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PRIVATE DEVELOPERS TO BUILD 1,500 HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME FLATS
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ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND TWO PRIVATE COMPANIES TO BUILD 1,500 HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME FLATS WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY (MONDAY).

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENTS 1,000 FLATS AT TUEN MUN WILL BE DEVELOPED BY THE HONGKONG LAND COMPANY LIMITED WHILE BREWOOD ENTERPRISES LIMITED, A SUBSIDIARY OF THE GREAT EAGLE GROUP, WILL BUILD 506 FLATS AT YAU TONG.

THESE ARE THE FIRST PROJECTS UNDER WHICH PRIVATE DEVELOPERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNMENT LAST APRIL.

A TOTAL OF 11 TENDERS WERE RECEIVED FOR THE TWO PROJECTS, WHICH SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR. ALAN SCOTT, DESCRIBED AS +VERY ENCOURAGING+. THE TWO SUCCESSFUL COMPANIES WERE OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED TODAY BY MR. SCOTT.

THE TUEN MUN PROJECT WILL CONSIST OF EIGHT BLOCKS EACH OF 16 STOREYS BUILT ON A SITE ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO THE NORTH OF SAM SHING HUI.

THERE WILL BE THREE TYPES OF FLATS OF 430 SQUARE FEET (40 SQUARE METRES), 509 SQUARE FEET (47.3 SQUARE METRES) AND 579 SQUARE FEET (53.8 SQUARE METRES) IN SIZE. MORE THAN HALF THE NUMBER OF FLATS WILL BE OF MEDIUM SIZE (I.E. 509 SQUARE FEET), WHILE 250 WILL HAVE TWO BEDROOMS AND THE REMAINING 750 WILL HAVE THREE BEDROOMS.

THERE WILL BE PARKING SPACES FOR 216 CARS, AND OPEN SPACE WILL TOTAL NEARLY 33,000 SQUARE FEET (3,050 SQUARE METRES).

A COMMERCIAL AREA ON THE GROUND FLOOR AND FIRST FLOOR PODIUM WILL INCLUDE BANKS, RESTAURANTS, A SUPERMARKET, SHOPS AND A DEPARTMENT STORE.

THE PROJECT, CONSTRUCTION OF WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START IN EARLY 1979, WILL TAKE 27 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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THE YAU TONG PROJECT, SITUATED ON A SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF CHA KWO LING AND KO CHIU ROADS, WILL CONSIST OF NINE BLOCKS OF SEVEN OR EIGHT STOREYS. THERE WILL BE 12 DIFFERENT TYPES OF TWO OR THREE-BEDROOM FLATS RANGING IN AREA FROM 400 SQUARE FEET (37.2 SQUARE METRES) TO 566 SQUARE FEET (52.6 SQUARE METRES). COMMERCIAL FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE TWO BANKS, THREE RESTAURANTS, A CAFE, A CAKE SHOP/FAST FOOD STORE, A SUPERMARKET, BOWLING ALLEY, TWO MINI-CINEMAS, AN AMUSEMENT CENTRE FOR CHILDREN AND RETAIL SHOPS. WORK ON THE ESTATE WILL BEGIN IN APRIL 1979 AND TAKE 26 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

ACCORDING TO THE TENDER CONDITIONS, BOTH DEVELOPERS HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO MANAGE THE ESTATES FOR AT LEAST THE FIRST FIVE YEARS.

UNDER THE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION ARRANGEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT PROVIDES THE LAND AND DEVELOPERS SUBMIT DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS TOGETHER WITH A TENDER PREMIUM. THE PRICE PER SQUARE FOOT OF FLATS WAS DETERMINED BY THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE TENDERS WERE INVITED AND THE GOVERNMENT ALSO GUARANTEES SALES OF FLATS TO PERSONS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME. FLATS IN BOTH ESTATES WILL COST AN AVERAGE OF \$220 PER SQUARE FOOT (\$2,368 PER SQUARE METRE).

COMMENTING ON THE AWARD, MR. SCOTT SAID HE WAS PLEASED WITH THE RESPONSE BY TENDERERS WHO HAVE OBVIOUSLY PUT IN A LOT OF WORK IN PRESENTING COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS IN ADDITION TO OFFERING VERY COMPETITIVE PREMIA. THE FLATS WILL FORM PART OF PHASE II OF THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME AND BUYERS WILL BE ABLE TO CHOOSE EITHER A FLAT BUILT BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OR ONE BUILT BY HONGKONG LAND AND BREWOOD ENTERPRISES. HE SAID PARTICIPATION BY LEADING DEVELOPERS SUCH AS HONGKONG LAND AND BREWOOD ENTERPRISES SEEMED LIKELY TO ACT AS AN INCENTIVE TO OTHER COMPANIES TO TENDER FOR FUTURE PROJECTS.

HE SAID THE NEXT DEVELOPMENT WHICH PRIVATE DEVELOPERS WOULD BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN WOULD BE AT CHAI WAN AND HE EXPECTED TENDERS TO BE CALLED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

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SEVERE RESTRICTIONS ON PRIVATE MOTORISTS AT SHA TIN RACE-COURSE
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IF THE PRIVATE MOTORIST IS EXPECTING THAT A DAY OUT AT THE RACES AT THE NEW SHA TIN RACE-COURSE DUE TO BE OPENED ON OCTOBER 7 IS GOING TO BE TROUBLE-FREE, THEN HE WILL BE IN FOR A CRUEL SHOCK.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR. PETER MILLER, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS BEING INTRODUCED IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING OF THE NEW RACE-COURSE.

MR. MILLER SAID : +IN THE FIRST PLACE, THE NUMBER OF PRIVATE MOTOR CAR PARKING SPACES AT THE RACE-COURSE HAS BEEN SEVERELY LIMITED TO LESS THAN 1,000, AND THESE WILL BE RESERVED FOR MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB HOLDING APPROPRIATE PASSES.

+AT THE SAME TIME, SEVERE RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IMPOSED WITHIN SHA TIN ITSELF SO THAT NO INDISCRIMINATE PARKING CAN TAKE PLACE AND IN ANY CASE THERE IS NO PEDESTRIAN ACCESS BETWEEN THE NEW TOWN AND THE RACE-COURSE.

+IF THERE IS ONE TIP THAT I CAN GIVE WHICH CAN BE ASSURED OF A GOOD RETURN THEN IT IS TO TRAVEL BY ONE OF THE VARIOUS MODES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT.+

MR. MILLER SAID THAT ADDITIONAL TRAINS WOULD BE OPERATED NON-STOP FROM KOWLOON RAILWAY STATION DIRECT TO THE NEW STATION AT THE RACE-COURSE AND ALL TICKETS WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE AT SELECTED JOCKEY CLUB OFFICES THROUGHOUT HONG KONG.

FOR A \$4 FARE, RACE-GOERS WOULD BE ASSURED OF A FAST, TROUBLE-FREE JOURNEY TO AND FROM THE RACE-COURSE AND THE USUAL PATTERN OF CONNECTING BUS AND FERRY SERVICES TO HUNG HOM WOULD BE ADJUSTED WHERE NECESSARY TO MEET TRAFFIC REQUIREMENTS.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, SUPPLEMENTARY EXPRESS BUS SERVICES WOULD OPERATE ON 12 ROUTES INCLUDING THREE SERVICES FROM HONG KONG ISLAND, SIX FROM KOWLOON AND THREE FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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A SHUTTLE SERVICE OF BUSES WOULD PLY BETWEEN SHA TIN NEW TOWN AND THE RACE-COURSE.

THE EXISTING PATTERN OF CROSS HARBOUR FERRY SERVICES WOULD FEED PASSENGERS TO THE SPECIAL BUSES AT TSUEN WAN, TAI KOK TSUI, TSIM SHA TSUI, HUNG HOM, KOWLOON CITY AND KWUN TONG.

THE SPECIAL BUS SERVICES WOULD BEGIN ABOUT TWO-AND-A-HALF HOURS BEFORE THE FIRST RACE AND WOULD OPERATE AT FREQUENT INTERVALS ACCORDING TO TRAFFIC DEMAND.

MR. MILLER SAID : +ALTHOUGH EVERY REASONABLE PRECAUTION HAS BEEN MADE TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE NETWORK OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES AND SMOOTH TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS, WE CAN NEVER BE CERTAIN AS TO THE EXACT NUMBER OF PUNTERS TRAVELLING FROM THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG.

+I MUST THEREFORE EMPHASISE THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS ENTERED INTO ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW IN THE LIGHT OF FUTURE EXPERIENCE AND THIS INCLUDES BOTH THE TIMING OF THE RACES AND THE PATTERN OF TRANSPORT FACILITIES.

+ONE THING IS IMPORTANT : NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO SHA TIN IN THE HOPE OF OBTAINING AN ADMISSION TICKET AT THE RACE-COURSE.

+ALL TICKETS FOR THE RACES AT SHA TIN MUST BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE AT THE VARIOUS JOCKEY CLUB OUTLETS AND ONCE THE 'HOUSE FULL' SIGN GOES UP, NO MORE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD.+

MR. MILLER ADDED : +IN THE CO-ORDINATION OF TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY OURSELVES IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH THE POLICE AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WE HAVE BEEN MOST ANXIOUS TO STRIKE A BALANCE BETWEEN GETTING PEOPLE TO THE RACE-COURSE WITH THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF INCONVENIENCE AND YET AT THE SAME TIME NOT JEOPARDISING THE NORMAL TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR PEOPLE WHO CONTINUE TO WORK, PLAY AND GO ABOUT THEIR USUAL RECREATIONAL AND DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES.

+IN OTHER WORDS, WE DO NOT INTEND TO PUT RACING AS THE FIRST PRIORITY ABOVE ALL ELSE AND HENCE WE ARE RESTRICTING THE NUMBER OF BUSES THAT CAN BE TAKEN OFF NORMAL SERVICES AND THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL BE CLOSELY MONITORING THE SITUATION TO ENSURE THAT ANY PROBLEMS THAT MAY ARISE ARE SORTED OUT QUICKLY.+

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHA TIN RACE-COURSE
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PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SHA TIN RACE-COURSE HAVE BEEN FINALISED. THE FIRST RACE MEETING AT SHA TIN WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 7.

THERE WILL BE 12 SPECIAL BUS SERVICES, INCLUDING THREE CROSS-HARBOUR ROUTES, OPERATING TO AND FROM THE SHA TIN RACE-COURSE.

BUS FARES WILL RANGE FROM \$5 FOR CROSS-HARBOUR ROUTES TO \$1 FOR THE SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM SHA TIN MARKET. TRAIN FARES WILL BE \$4 FOR A RETURN TICKET.

THE SPECIAL RACE-COURSE BUSES WILL RUN FROM TSUEN WAN FERRY, TAI PO MARKET, TSIM SHA TSUI, KENNEDY TOWN, CHAI WAN (EAST), ABERDEEN, LAI CHI KOK, TAI KOK TSUI, SHA TIN MARKET, KWUN TONG, CHOI HUNG AND KOWLOON CITY FERRY.

THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY WILL PROVIDE FOUR ADDITIONAL TRAINS TO SERVE THE RACE-COURSE WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 11,000. THESE TRAINS WILL BE OPERATED NON-STOP FROM HUNG HOM TO RACE-COURSE STATION.

IN ADDITION, TWO SCHEDULED SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS WILL BE DIVERTED TO CALL AT RACE-COURSE STATION TO PICK UP PASSENGERS.

AS FOR DEPARTURES FROM THE RACE-COURSE, BUSES WILL STAND BY FROM THE FOURTH RACE UNTIL ABOUT ONE HOUR AFTER THE LAST RACE. THE BUSES WILL DEPART FROM THE RACE-COURSE WHEN FULLY LOADED.

THE TRAINS AND BUSES ARE EXPECTED TO CARRY UP TO 28,000 PASSENGERS WHILE TAXIS AND PLB'S SHOULD CARRY ABOUT 7,000 PASSENGERS.

HOWEVER, FOR THE FIRST RACE MEETING AT SHA TIN ON OCTOBER 7, THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB IS EXPECTED TO RESTRICT ADMISSION TO ABOUT 20,000.

ALTHOUGH ABOUT 150 BUSES WILL BE OPERATED ON THE 12 ROUTES A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN STRONGLY EMPHASISED THAT THIS WOULD NOT UNREASONABLY DEplete REGULAR SCHEDULED BUS SERVICES.

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TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL EMBLEM AND MURAL DESIGN
EXHIBITION

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A THREE-DAY EXHIBITION OF THE ENTRIES IN THE HONG KONG-WIDE COMPETITION FOR THE EMBLEM AND MURAL DESIGNS FOR THE \$23 MILLION TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL WILL BE OPENED ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 28).

VISITORS TO THE EXHIBITION, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE, TSUEN WAN, WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE A CRITICAL LOOK AT MORE THAN 600 DESIGNS SUBMITTED BY CONTESTANTS FROM ALL OVER HONG KONG.

THE WINNING ENTRIES -- ONE FOR THE TOWN HALL EMBLEM, ANOTHER FOR THE GROUND FLOOR MURAL AND THE THIRD FOR THE FIRST FLOOR MURAL -- WILL TAKE PRIDE OF THE PLACE.

THE COMPETITION WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE TSUEN WAN ADVISORY BOARD.

THE TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGER, MR. JAMES HAYES, AND AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE BOARD, MR. CHAN PO-FONG, WILL PRESENT CASH AND OTHER PRIZES TO THE WINNERS AT AN OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY AT THE EXHIBITION.

THE EMBLEM DESIGN, WHICH WAS OPENED TO ALL, WAS WON BY THE S.S. DESIGN GROUP. THE GROUND FLOOR MURAL DESIGN SECTION WAS WON BY MR. ARIES LEE OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT AND THE FIRST FLOOR MURAL DESIGN SECTION, WHICH WAS OPENED TO PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN, WAS WON BY 11-YEAR-OLD HUNG CHUI-LAN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE THREE-DAY EXHIBITION ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 28) AT 3 P.M.

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. A GOVERNMENT VAN (AM 2088) WILL LEAVE FROM BEHIND THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE AT 2.15 P.M. TO TAKE PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO AND LATER BACK FROM TSUEN WAN.

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POSTER CONTEST TO MARK 'YEAR OF THE CHILD'
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TODAY ENCOURAGED STUDENTS TO TAKE PART IN THE +INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD+ POSTER DESIGN CONTEST THROUGH THEIR SCHOOLS.

THE CONTEST IS LAUNCHED BY THE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG IN RESPONSE TO THE UNITED NATIONS' DECLARATION OF THE YEAR 1979 AS THE +INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD+, AND IS AIMED AT GENERATING PUBLIC AWARENESS TO THE INTELLECTUAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AS WELL AS PROMOTING CREATIVE DESIGNING AS A HOBBY AMONG YOUTHS IN HONG KONG.

THE CONTEST IS DIVIDED INTO JUNIOR SECTION FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 11 AND 15= AND SENIOR SECTION FOR THOSE AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 21.

PARTICIPANTS MUST USE +GENERATION 2000 : A BETTER FUTURE FOR EVERY CHILD+ AS THE THEME TO DESIGN A POSTER OF SIZE 16'' X 20''. ANY MEDIUM MAY BE USED FOR PRODUCTION AND ENTRIES MUST BE ORIGINAL AND UNPUBLISHED.

THERE WILL BE 14 PRIZES FOR EACH SECTION.

ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICES AND THEIR SUB-OFFICES AS WELL AS THE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG.

COMPLETED FORMS ALONG WITH THE DESIGNS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE ASSOCIATION, 152 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG BY OCTOBER 16.

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HONG KONG STUDENTS SCORE HONOURS IN ESSAY COMPETITION
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PAMELA CHANG, A FORM 3 STUDENT OF THE MARYKNOLL SISTERS SCHOOL, HAS WON THIRD PRIZE IN CLASS C IN THE 1977/78 ESSAY COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY.

MISS CHANG'S ESSAY ON THE DANGER OF THE EXTINCTION OF WILDLIFE WAS CHOSEN FROM AMONG 290 ENTRIES FROM SOME 30 COUNTRIES. THE PRIZE IS 10 POUND STERLING IN CASH AND 5 POUND STERLING IN BOOKS.

ESSAYS BY FOUR OTHER HONG KONG STUDENTS ALSO RECEIVED HIGH COMMENDATION FROM THE EXAMINERS.

A FORM 3 STUDENT OF SACRED HEART CANOSSIAN COLLEGE, LINDA VANN, WAS +HIGHLY COMMENDED+ FOR HER ESSAY IN CLASS B= WHILE HER SISTER PATRICIA, A FORM 2 STUDENT IN THE SAME COLLEGE, WAS +COMMENDED+ IN CLASS C.

IN CLASS A, TWO STUDENTS WHO WERE +HIGHLY COMMENDED+ WERE ATHENA KWAI, A LOWER-6 STUDENT OF ST. MARY'S CANOSSIAN COLLEGE AND NANCY KAM, AN UPPER-6 STUDENT OF SACRED HEART CANOSSIAN COLLEGE.

THE COMPETITION IS HELD ANNUALLY BY THE ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY WITH A VIEW TO ENCOURAGING COMMONWEALTH STUDIES IN SCHOOLS.

CLASS A IS FOR CANDIDATES AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 19, WHILE CLASS B IS FOR STUDENTS OF 14 AND UNDER 16, AND CLASS C FOR THOSE UNDER 14.

THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS BOOK PRIZES TO THE BEST THREE COMPETITORS IN EACH CLASS OF THE PRELIMINARY ROUND HELD LOCALLY.

HONG KONG'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION IS ORGANISED BY SIR DOUGLAS CLAGUE, THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE SOCIETY IN HONG KONG.

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TOPLEY PRESENTS FLAG TO SWIMMING DELEGATION
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THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, WILL TOMORROW (TUESDAY) PRESENT A FLAG TO A HONG KONG DELEGATION WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM AND CONFERENCE OF SWIMMING TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE SYMPOSIUM AND CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD BETWEEN OCTOBER 23 AND 30.

THE HONG KONG DELEGATION COMPRISES MR. NG SHUE-CHIU, ANNUAL GOVERNOR OF THE SWIMMING TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (HONG KONG) AND CHIEF OF THE DELEGATION= MR. R. BIRD, PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICAL EDUCATION) AND HON. ADVISER OF S.T.A. (H.K.)= MISS WINNIE HO, INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS AND HON. SECRETARY OF S.T.A. (H.K.)= AND MR. MA YING-KIN, INSPECTOR OF SWIMMING IN SCHOOLS AND P.R.O. OF S.T.A. (H.K.).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONY TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT THE HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE, SIXTH FLOOR, HARBOUR ROAD AT 5.30 P.M.

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OPENING OF CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE WILL OPEN ITS FIRST CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE AT THE MA TAU KOK GOVERNMENT OFFICES, THIRD FLOOR, ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 27) AT 10.30 A.M.

THE REV. THE HON. JOYCE M. BENNETT WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

THE CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE CONSISTS OF A CAREERS REFERENCE LIBRARY WITH SOME 300 PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT CAREERS INFORMATION MATERIALS.

IT WILL BE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE TO YOUNG PEOPLE, CAREERS TEACHERS, PARENTS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE CAREERS INFORMATION CENTRE. PRESS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. A VAN WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (MAIN WING) CAR PARK ON SEPTEMBER 27 AT 9.15 A.M. TO TAKE PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CENTRE AND BACK.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

LICENCES FOR SEDAN CHAIRS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL PRESENT 21 SEDAN CHAIR LICENCES FOR THE MATILDA AND WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL'S ANNUAL SEDAN CHAIR RACE TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 14.

THE LICENCE, VALID FOR ONE-DAY ONLY, WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE RACE COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 27) AT 6.30 P.M. IN THE LOBBY OF THE HOLIDAY INN, BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LICENSING, MR. HECTOR ROSS.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PRESENTATION.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CHEUNG SHA WAN
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT TRAFFIC ALONG TAI NAN WEST STREET BETWEEN CHEUNG SHUN STREET AND CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND, AND CHEUNG SHUN STREET BETWEEN CHEUNG LAI STREET AND TAI NAN WEST STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND FROM 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 27).

THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY STATIONS AND TUNNELS ALONG CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN WONG TAI SIN AREA WILL BE CUT OFF FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 27) TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY TAI SHING STREET, TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD, SHA TIN PASS ROAD, SHEUNG TAK STREET INCLUDING BLOCK NOS. 3, 4, 5, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, AND 23 LOWER WONG TAI SIN ESTATE, TAK MING LAU AND KAI MING LAU.

MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT SALT WATER SUPPLY TO KWAI CHUNG AND TSUEN WAN WILL BE STOPPED FOR 14 HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT ON WEDNESDAY TO FACILITATE SALT WATER MAIN DIVERSION WORK IN TSUEN WAN.

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