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HONG KONG SHIPPING, PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS
FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1983

THE THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT ON +HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS+, PREPARED BY THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, AND COVERING THE PERIOD JULY TO SEPTEMBER 1983 IS ON SALE TODAY. IT CONTAINS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS SYSTEM, TERMS AND CLASSIFICATIONS, A BRIEF ANALYSIS OF THE PERFORMANCE IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1983, AND 13 STATISTICAL TABLES ON SHIPPING, PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS.

IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1983, 2 821 SHIPS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 17 388 THOUSAND NRT (NET REGISTERED TONNAGE) ARRIVED IN HONG KONG. OF THESE, 20 PER CENT SET OUT FROM CHINA, 41 PER CENT WERE CONFERENCE LINERS, AND 30 PER CENT WERE OF PANAMANIAN FLAG. OVER 60 PER CENT OF THE CARGO DISCHARGED IN HONG KONG WAS CARRIED BY SHIPS COMING FROM SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE U.S.A., 40 PER CENT BY TRAMPS, AND 27 PER CENT BY CONTAINER SHIPS. IN THE SAME PERIOD, DEPARTING SHIPS NUMBERED 2 809 WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 17 204 THOUSAND NRT. OF THESE, 20 PER CENT LEFT FOR TAIWAN, CARRYING 18 PER CENT OF THE CARGO LOADED IN HONG KONG. AS REGARDS TYPE OF SHIPPING SERVICE, ABOUT 95 PER CENT OF CARGO LOADED IN HONG KONG WAS CARRIED BY LINERS, WHILE BY TYPE OF SHIP 69 PER CENT WAS CARRIED BY CONTAINER SHIPS. ABOUT 52 PER CENT OF DEPARTING VESSELS HAD STAYED IN HONG KONG FOR LESS THAN 1-1/2 DAYS.

IN TERMS OF GROSS WEIGHT, 91 PER CENT OF INWARD SEABORNE CARGO WAS SEABORNE IMPORTS, AND 9 PER CENT WAS FOR TRANSHIPMENT. FOR OUTWARD SHIPMENTS, THE PERCENTAGES WERE 63 PER CENT AND 37 PER CENT, RESPECTIVELY. THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF LOADING FOR SEABORNE IMPORTS WERE JAPAN (21 PER CENT), SINGAPORE (19 PER CENT) AND CHINA (14 PER CENT), AND THE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF DISCHARGE FOR SEABORNE EXPORTS WERE U.S.A. (22 PER CENT), TAIWAN (17 PER CENT) AND SINGAPORE (9 PER CENT). TRANSHIPMENT CARGOES WERE MAINLY LOADED FROM CHINA AND THE U.S.A. FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO U.S.A., PHILIPPINES, THAILAND AND SINGAPORE.

THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO HONG KONG BY SEA WERE PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (25 PER CENT IN TERMS OF GROSS WEIGHT), COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES (15 PER CENT), AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES OF METAL AND NON-METALLIC MINERALS (INCLUDING CEMENT AND CEMENT CLINKER) (13 PER CENT). SEABORNE EXPORTS OF HONG KONG WERE MORE DIVERSIFIED, THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES BEING CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS (13 PER CENT), TOYS (7 PER CENT), METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP (5 PER CENT) AND VEGETABLES AND FRUIT (4 PER CENT).

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THESE STATISTICS ARE COMPILED PRIMARILY FROM GENERAL DECLARATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT BY SHIP MASTERS OR SHIPPING AGENTS, AND FROM CARGO MANIFESTS SUPPLIED BY SHIPPING COMPANIES OR AGENTS TO THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT. BECAUSE OF RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS, A 20 PER CENT SAMPLE OF ALL CONSIGNMENTS LISTED IN THE MANIFESTS IS USED FOR COMPILING PORT AND CARGO STATISTICS. HOWEVER, THE SHIPPING STATISTICS COVER ALL OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ENTERING AND LEAVING HONG KONG, EXCLUDING YACHTS AND PLEASURE CRAFT, ON A FULL ENUMERATION BASIS.

MORE DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN THE +HONG KONG SHIPPING STATISTICS+ QUARTERLY REPORT FOR JULY TO SEPTEMBER 1983, WHICH IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT \$12 PER COPY.

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BOARD TO DISCUSS LOCAL ADMINISTRATION PLAN
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TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE CHIEF SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION AT THEIR MEETING ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 28).

AT THE MEETING, BOARD MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLEAR UNLICENSED COOKED FOOD HAWKERS IN 'WAI SAK KAI' (FOOD STREET) AT TAI PO NEW MARKET.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSION ON PROGRESS REPORTS AND PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S COMMITTEES, AND APPLICATIONS FOR DB FUNDS FOR SPORTING ACTIVITIES AND MINOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AT 9.30 AM ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 28) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DISTRICT BOARD'S SECRETARIAT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF TAI PO COMMERCIAL CENTRE ON KWONG FUK ROAD.

A GOVERNMENT VAN WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER AT 8.30 AM FOR TAI PO.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

AMBASSADOR EVANS LEAVING HK
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A FACILITY HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN TO COVER THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO PEKING, SIR RICHARD EVANS, TOMORROW (MONDAY).

SIR RICHARD WILL BE LEAVING ON FLIGHT CA 102, ETD 12.45 PM.

THOSE ASSIGNED TO COVER THE EVENT ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM NOT LATER THAN 11.30 AM ON MONDAY. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST.

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NEW SYSTEM FOR FACTORY REGISTRATIONS
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THE TRADE DEPARTMENT TODAY (FEBRUARY 26) ANNOUNCED THAT ALL FACTORIES REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR CERTIFICATION PURPOSES WILL HAVE TO RENEW THEIR REGISTRATION ANNUALLY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE SYSTEM, TO BE INTRODUCED IN PHASES OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS, WOULD HELP THE DEPARTMENT UPDATE RECORDS ON ALL REGISTERED FACTORIES.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT FACTORIES MUST REGISTER WITH THE TRADE DEPARTMENT BEFORE THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR APPLYING FOR CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN.

ON THE REGISTRATION RECORD, THE FACTORY OWNER HAS TO DECLARE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, INCLUDING THE ADDRESS, OWNERSHIP, EQUIPMENT INSTALLED, THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND ITS PRODUCTS.

AFTER REGISTRATION, OFFICERS OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT WILL INSPECT THE FACTORY PERIODICALLY TO CHECK THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION.

AT PRESENT, MORE THAN 20 000 FACTORIES HAVE REGISTERED WITH THE TRADE DEPARTMENT.

+ALTHOUGH THEY ARE OBLIGED TO REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT IN CASE OF CHANGES IN RESPECT OF REGISTRATION PARTICULARS, YET MANY OF THEM DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT. SOME FACTORIES EVEN DO NOT INFORM THE DEPARTMENT AFTER THEY HAVE MOVED TO A NEW ADDRESS OR HAVE CEASED OPERATIONS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM, EACH REGISTERED FACTORY WILL HAVE TO COMPLETE A QUESTIONNAIRE EVERY YEAR TO DECLARE WHETHER IT WISHES TO REMAIN REGISTERED. IF SO, IT IS REQUIRED TO DECLARE ANY CHANGES IN PARTICULARS SINCE THE LAST REGISTRATION.

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+IF THE QUESTIONNAIRE IS NOT COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE TRADE DEPARTMENT WITHIN A SPECIFIED PERIOD, THE REGISTRATION OF THE FACTORY CONCERNED WILL BE CANCELLED AND THE FACTORY WILL THEN BE INELIGIBLE FOR APPLYING FOR CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN, UNLESS AND UNTIL IT IS REGISTERED AGAIN,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE FIRST PHASE, COVERING THE FIRST 5 000 REGISTERED FACTORIES, IS BEING IMPLEMENTED.

DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING THE SCHEME IS SET OUT IN CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN CIRCULAR NO. 2/84 OF FEBRUARY 25, 1984.

COPIES OF THE CIRCULAR ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RECEPTION COUNTER, G/F AND THE ENQUIRY DESK, CERTIFICATION BRANCH, 1/F, THE TRADE DEPARTMENT, OCEAN CENTRE, CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

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GRANTS AWARDED FOR RECREATION FACILITIES

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FIVE ORGANISATIONS INCLUDING A GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN GRANTED SUMS TOTALLING \$1.5 MILLION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND SETTING UP OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR YOUTHS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF HONG KONG.

THE \$1.5 MILLION REPRESENTS THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB'S 1983 CONTRIBUTION IN SUPPORT OF A SCHEME TO ESTABLISH MORE PERMANENT RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN HONG KONG.

THE SCHEME WAS STARTED IN 1980 TO COMPLEMENT THE ANNUAL SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME AND HAS BEEN FULLY FUNDED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB. TO DATE, A TOTAL OF \$5 MILLION HAS BEEN ALLOCATED FOR OVER 20 PROJECTS.

THE JOCKEY CLUB WILL SOON ANNOUNCE ITS CONTRIBUTION FOR 1984.

ONE THIRD OF THE 1983 TOTAL WENT TO THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 50-BED HOSTEL IN SHAN SHEK WAN YOUTH CAMP ON LANTAU ISLAND.

THE SECOND HIGHEST AMOUNT OF \$420 000 WAS FOR THE BUILDING OF A SEVEN-A-SIDE MINI-SOCCER PITCH AT PING CHE ROAD, TA KWU LING, A PROJECT INITIATED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE STANLEY KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION RECEIVED \$295 000 FOR REDEVELOPING THE MAIN BUILDING OF THE MA HANG RECREATION CENTRE.

THE PO LEUNG KUK GOT \$185 000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MULTI-PURPOSE OPEN PLAYGROUND/STADIUM IN PAK TAM CHUNG HOLIDAY CAMP, SAI KUNG, AND THE SIK KONG WAI VILLAGE OFFICE OBTAINED \$100 000 FOR THE PROVISION OF RECREATION FACILITIES AND COVERED PLAYGROUND.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS WERE VETTED BY THE SECRETARIAT OF THE COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT.

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+CLEAN FOR CHARITY+ RAISES \$50 000
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A SUM OF \$50 000 WAS RAISED FOR THE COMMUNITY CHEST AT THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING'S +CLEAN FOR CHARITY+ OPERATION HELD AT THE SHING MUN COUNTRY PARK IN TSUEN WAN.

FROM 10 AM, MORE THAN 200 VOLUNTEERS FROM 17 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND OWNERS' INCORPORATIONS GROUPED THEMSELVES INTO TEAMS AND BEGAN COLLECTING RUBBISH IN THE PARK.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MISS ELAINE CHUNG, SAID THAT THE EVENT RAISED FUNDS FOR THE CHEST, AND ALSO SPREAD THE CLEAN HONG KONG MESSAGE.

MISS CHUNG WILL PRESENT THE \$50 000 TO THE CHEST EARLY NEXT MONTH.

TODAY'S EVENT WAS ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE +CLEAN FOR CHARITY+ ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND THE CHEST.

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NT SWIMMING POOLS TO RE-OPEN SHORTLY
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THE PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES IN KWAI SHING, SHA TIN AND YUEN LONG WILL BE RE-OPENED ON THURSDAY (MARCH 1), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

AT THE FANLING COMPLEX, THE HEATED MAIN POOL, WHICH HAS BEEN IN SERVICE THROUGHOUT, WILL HAVE ITS AIR BUBBLE REMOVED IN EARLY APRIL, WHILE ITS OTHER POOLS WILL ALSO RE-OPEN ON MARCH 1.

THE DAILY SESSIONS AT THE KWAI SHING AND SHA TIN COMPLEXES WILL BE: 7 AM TO 9.15 AM, 9.45 AM TO 12 NOON, 1 PM TO 4 PM, AND 4.30 PM TO 6.45 PM.

AT THE FANLING AND YUEN LONG COMPLEXES, THE HOURS WILL BE: 9 AM TO 11.30 AM, 12.30 PM TO 3 PM, AND 3.30 PM TO 6 PM, AN ADDITIONAL SESSION, FROM 7 PM TO 9 PM, WILL BE ARRANGED AT FANLING.

MEANWHILE, A NEW ADMISSION SYSTEM WILL BE INTRODUCED.

AN ENTRANCE FOR CHILDREN-AND-FAMILY GROUPS WILL REPLACE THE FORMER CHILDREN-ONLY ENTRANCE SO THAT PARENTS OR GUARDIANS MAY ENTER THE POOLS TOGETHER WITH CHILDREN BELOW THE AGE OF 14.

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NEW PEDESTRIAN ROAD MARKING TO BE TESTED
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A NEW TYPE OF YELLOW-STRIPED ROAD MARKING WILL BE PAINTED ON TEN PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL-CONTROLLED CROSSINGS IN HONG KONG AND KOWLOON OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

THIS IS AN EXPERIMENTAL SCHEME CARRIED OUT BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TO TEST THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MARKING IN DISCOURAGING MOTORISTS FROM STOPPING THEIR VEHICLES OVER THE CROSSING AREA WHILE WAITING FOR LIGHT SIGNALS TO CHANGE.

+THE SCHEME WILL BE TESTED FOR SIX MONTHS. IF IT IS SUCCESSFUL, THE NEW MARKING WILL BE APPLIED TO OTHER CROSSINGS ON A TERRITORY WIDE BASIS,+ A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

TWO TYPES OF ROAD MARKINGS, INCLUDING THE YELLOW-STRIPED MARKING AND A WHITE HOLLOW BOX MARKING, WERE TESTED TWO YEARS AGO TO DETERMINE WHICH WAS MORE EFFECTIVE.

THE TEST SHOWED THAT THE YELLOW-STRIPED MARKING WAS MORE EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING THE NUMBER OF VEHICLES STOPPING IN THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS.

+HOWEVER, TO ALLOW THE RESULT TO BE ADEQUATELY ASSESSED, IT IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR THE YELLOW-STRIPED MARKING TO BE TESTED FOR A FURTHER SIX MONTHS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

SITES CHOSEN FOR THE TEST ARE:

- * KING'S ROAD-TIN CHIU STREET
- * KING'S ROAD-PAN HOI STREET
- * WANCHAI ROAD-JOHNSTON ROAD-FLEMING ROAD
- * CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL-POTTINGER STREET
- * QUEEN'S ROAD WEST-CENTRE STREET
- * BELCHER'S STREET-NORTH STREET
- * WAI YIP STREET-TSUN YIP STREET
- * SHANGHAI STREET-JORDAN ROAD
- * ARGYLE STREET-FU NING STREET-FORFAR ROAD
- * RECLAMATION STREET-ARGYLE STREET

JOINT TEACHER-PARENT EFFORT URGED

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TEACHERS AND PARENTS SHOULD JOIN HANDS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE IN SEEING THAT PUPILS LEARN THE VALUE OF BOOKS AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR COLVYN HAYE, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE HONG KONG TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION'S GOLDEN JUBILEE SPRING DINNER, MR HAYE SAID THAT TEACHERS COULD JOIN WITH PARENTS IN A NUMBER OF WAYS FOR THE BENEFIT OF PUPILS.

HE EXPLAINED THAT TEACHERS TOOK THE PLACE OF PARENTS IN SCHOOLS, AND PARENTS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OFFSPRING FOR THE REST OF THE DAY AT HOME.

+TEACHERS COULD LEARN TO UNDERSTAND PUPILS A LOT BETTER IF THEY COULD FIND OUT FROM PARENTS MORE ABOUT THEIR HOME BACKGROUNDS,+ MR HAYE SAID.

+WE CAN GIVE BETTER CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING IF WE KNOW WHAT PARENTS REALLY WANT FROM THEIR CHILDREN.

+WE CAN TAKE MUCH OF THE PAIN OUT OF HOMEWORK BY PERSUADING PARENTS NOT TO PRESS THEIR CHILDREN TOO HARD, AND WE CAN PROVIDE BETTER SUPERVISION OF PUPILS' STUDIES IF WE CAN PERSUADE PARENTS OF THE NEED FOR REMEDIAL TEACHING,+ HE SAID.

PARENTS, MR HAYE SAID, COULD GIVE TEACHERS MUCH MORE SUPPORT IN SCHOOL OPEN DAYS, SPEECH DAYS, SPORTS DAYS AND PARENTS DAYS.

+PARENTS CAN JOIN PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS AND LEARN TO CONTRIBUTE MORE TO THEIR CHILDREN'S WELFARE BY MORAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES,+ HE SAID.

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BATHING SHEDS AT NT BEACHES FOR HIRE

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TWELVE BATHING SHEDS AT FOUR BEACHES ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN THE NEW TERRITORIES MAY NOW BE RENTED FOR ONE YEAR, STARTING ON APRIL 1.

THE SHEDS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO APPLICANTS BY BALLOT TO BE HELD AT 11 AM ON MARCH 21 IN THE LECTURE ROOM OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF GOLDEN GATE COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 136-138 AUSTIN ROAD, KOWLOON.

SEVEN OF THE SHEDS ARE AT APPROACH BEACH, THREE AT LIDO BEACH AND ONE EACH AT HOI MEI BEACH AND OLD CAFETERIA BEACH.

THE ANNUAL RENTS RANGE FROM \$2 250 TO \$2 700.

ONLY REGISTERED COMPANIES, CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANISED GROUPS MAY APPLY, AN NTSD SPOKESMAN SAID.

APPLICATION FORMS AT \$40 EACH ARE AVAILABLE UNTIL MARCH 3 FROM 9 AM TO 12 NOON AND FROM 2 PM TO 3 PM ON WEEKDAYS, AND FROM 9 AM TO 11.30 AM ON SATURDAY AT THE ACCOUNTS OFFICE OF THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS, FIFTH FLOOR, GOLDEN GATE COMMERCIAL BUILDING.

THEY MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED BY POST FROM THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES SECTION OF THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS, THIRD FLOOR, SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE (AUSTIN CENTRE), 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, KOWLOON.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST REACH THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES SECTION NOT LATER THAN 1 PM ON MARCH 7.

A COPY OF THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OF SOCIETIES, THE REGISTRAR OF TRADE UNIONS OR THE COMPANIES REGISTRY OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE SHOULD BE ENCLOSED WITH THE COMPLETED FORMS WHICH MUST BE SIGNED BY THE MANAGER, THE CHAIRMAN OR THE SECRETARY OF THE ORGANISATION CONCERNED.

CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS CURRENTLY HOLDING ANNUALLY RENEWABLE PERMITS FOR BATHING SHEDS AT ANY PUBLIC BEACH MAY NOT APPLY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE WITH THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES SECTION ON TELEPHONE 3-678715.

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TWO PARKS TO BE BUILT IN TSUEN WAN
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THE ENTRANCES TO THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY STATION AT TAI WO HAU, TSUEN WAN, ARE TO BE INCORPORATED INTO A PARK PROJECT.

THE PARK WILL REPLACE THE ONE WHICH EXISTED ON THE SITE BEFORE THE STATION WAS BUILT.

IT WILL BE EXTENDED AND INCLUDE A WATER FEATURE, PUBLIC SQUARE, GARDEN AREA, TOILET AND REFRESHMENT KIOSKS.

ANOTHER PARK IS TO BE BUILT AROUND TIN HAU TEMPLE AT SAM TUNG UK, WHICH IS AT PRESENT BEING RESTORED BY THE TRUSTEES.

IT WILL HAVE A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, A GAMES AREA WITH CHANGING FACILITIES AND GARDENS.

BOTH PARKS WILL BE COMPLETED BY JULY NEXT YEAR.

THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE TWO PARK PROJECTS.

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THEY SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL TENDER BOARD, AND PLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX IN THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES EAST WING, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, BEFORE 12 NOON ON FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1984.

TENDER FORMS, SPECIFICATIONS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE LANDSCAPE CONSULTANT, YUNCKEN FREEMAN (HK), ROOM 516, OCEAN CENTRE, 5 CANTON ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI, KOWLOON.

ONLY CONTRACTORS ON THE APPROVED CONTRACTORS LIST FOR PUBLIC WORKS: BUILDING, CIVIL ENGINEERING AND WATER WORKS LIST I IN GROUP B AND C FOR BUILDING WORKS WILL BE PERMITTED TO TENDER.

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REFUSE COLLECTION POINT FOR LEI YUE MUN

WORK HAS STARTED ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OFF-STREET REFUSE COLLECTION POINT AT YAU YUE WAI IN LEI YUE MUN.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AWARDED A \$730 000 CONTRACT TO CHAN SHUM KEE SUM LEE CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD. FOR THE PROJECT.

THE REFUSE COLLECTION POINT, COVERING AN AREA OF 216 SQUARE METRES, WILL ALSO INCLUDE A CLEANSING STORE AND OFFICE.

IT IS EXPECTED TO BE READY IN SEPTEMBER.

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SUBWAYS TO BE BUILT UNDER CHATHAM ROAD

TWO SUBWAYS ARE TO BE BUILT UNDER CHATHAM ROAD TO REPLACE AN EXISTING UNDERPASS.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE BEING INVITED BY THE RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

WORK WILL START IN APRIL AND BE COMPLETED IN 10 MONTHS.

THE THREE-METRE-WIDE SUBWAYS WILL BE BUILT CLOSE TO THE UNDERPASS AND CONNECT OI MAN ESTATE TO WINSLOW STREET, HUNG HOM. THEY WILL TOTAL 77 METRES IN LENGTH.

THE UNDERPASS WILL BE CLOSED TO MAKE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL RAIL TRACK IN CONJUNCTION WITH IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION'S KOWLOON STATION GOODS YARD.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOOTPATHS, STAIRCASES AND RETAINING WALLS, AND PROVISION OF FLOWER BEDS AND FENCING.

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PARTIAL CLOSURE OF CENTRE STREET

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CENTRE STREET BETWEEN SECOND STREET AND HIGH STREET IN SAI YING PUN WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 28).

THE SECTION WILL BE USED ONLY AS A PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT.

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WATER MAINS WORKS IN TWO AREAS

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME PREMISES IN SHAU KEI WAN AND TSZ WAN SHAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR SEVERAL HOURS BETWEEN THURSDAY (MARCH 1) AND FRIDAY FOR MAINS WORK.

IN SHAU KEI WAN, SUPPLY TO PREMISES BOUNDED BY SHING ON VILLAGE, HOLY CROSS PATH VILLAGE, FA YUEN VILLAGE AND MA SHAN VILLAGE WILL BE INTERRUPTED FROM 10 AM TO 3 PM ON THURSDAY.

IN TSZ WAN SHAN, SUPPLY WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON THURSDAY TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE AFFECTED PREMISES ARE BOUNDED BY TSZ WAN SHAN ROAD, WAN WAH STREET, SHUNG WAH STREET AND SHEUNG FUNG STREET, INCLUDING BLOCK NO 1 TO 16 OF TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE.

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