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DORWARD HOLDS TALKS WITH EEC TEAM
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THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR WILLIAM DORWARD, AND THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR PETER TSAO TODAY (MONDAY) HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH AN EEC THREE-MEN TEAM LED BY MR HORST KRENZLER, HEAD OF THE DIVISION OF THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

+WE HAD A GENERAL DISCUSSION ON TEXTILE MATTERS INCLUDING THE FUTURE OF THE MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT (MFA) AND THE OUTCOME OF THE USA-HK CONSULTATIONS CONCLUDED LAST WEEK IN WASHINGTON,+ SAID MR DORWARD.

+THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE HAD DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EEC OFFICIALS ON MEASURES TO PREVENT QUOTA EVASION THROUGH TRANS-SHIPMENT BY THIRD COUNTRIES. A NUMBER OF MEASURES WERE AGREED TO STRENGTHEN PRESENT CONTROL,+ HE SAID.

THE TWO SIDES ALSO DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF TECHNICAL PROBLEMS INCLUDING EXPORTS OF CATEGORY 79 (WOVEN SWIM-WEAR) TO THE BENELUX. THE DISCUSSIONS WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

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NEW BOOKLET ON TSUEN WAN
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS PRODUCED A REVISED VERSION OF A BOOKLET ON TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN.

THE 52-PAGE FULL-COLOUR BOOKLET IS AVAILABLE FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE, GPO BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE, HONG KONG, AT \$11 EACH.

THE PUBLICATION, AN UPDATED VERSION OF THE ONE PUBLISHED IN 1976, CONTAINS MANY NEW PHOTOGRAPHS (INCLUDING AERIAL PICTURES), TABLES, DIAGRAMS, AND MAPS. THE COVER SHOWS A NIGHT VIEW OF TSUEN WAN FROM THE FAST DEVELOPING TSING YI ISLAND.

COMMENTING ON THE BOOKLET, MR JOHN DON, DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT SAID THAT IT PORTRAYED VIVIDLY THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENTS TAKING PLACE AT TSING YI, KWAI CHUNG AND TSUEN WAN.

+MANY OF THESE WORKS ARE IN FULL SWING IN THE NEW AREAS OF DEVELOPMENT. NEW HOUSING ESTATES, COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES, AND RECREATIONAL AREAS, ARE FAST COMING UP.+

+THERE ARE ALREADY MORE THAN 600 000 PEOPLE IN THE NEW TOWN -- MORE THAN HALF OF ITS ULTIMATE POPULATION OF 990 000,+ MR DON SAID.

+THE NEW BOOKLET WILL PROVIDE A VALUABLE VISUAL GUIDE TO HONG KONG RESIDENTS AS WELL AS TO VISITORS WHO MAY NOT HAVE THE TIME TO SEE PARTS OF THE TERRITORY, WHERE CONSTRUCTION IS TAKING PLACE AT A PACE UNRIVALLED ELSEWHERE IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.+

+THE BOOKLET IS ALSO INTENDED TO BE DISTRIBUTED OVERSEAS TO PROMOTE INVESTMENT INTEREST IN HONG KONG,+ HE ADDED.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

GOVERNOR DUE BACK ON WEDNESDAY
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE AND LADY MACLEHOSE, WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 23) FROM ANNUAL LEAVE.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE MEDIA. PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN WISHING TO COVER THE GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL (ON FLIGHT BA 37, ETA 0840 HOURS) ARE ADVISED TO ASSEMBLE IN THE PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING AT LEAST 45 MINUTES BEFORE THE ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL. GIS OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT TO ASSIST THEM.

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ARE ALSO ADVISED TO BRING THEIR IDENTITY CARDS OR PASSPORTS TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO THE AIRPORT'S RESTRICTED AREAS.

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DCA LEAVES FOR AIR SERVICES TALKS IN LONDON
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THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, MR BRIAN KEEP, LEFT FOR LONDON THIS (MONDAY) EVENING TO REPRESENT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AT DISCUSSIONS AMONG THE BRITISH, THE UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS OVER AIR SERVICES MATTERS.

MR KEEP WILL JOIN THE UK DELEGATES IN THEIR REVIEW WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE CANADIAN NEGOTIATORS OF PROVISIONS IN THE RESPECTIVE STANDING BILATERAL AIR ACCORDS.

INFORMAL TALKS BETWEEN UK AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE DUE TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AND THE UK/USA TALKS ARE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 28.

IN ADDITION TO ATTENDING THESE TALKS, MR KEEP WILL ALSO TAKE PART AT THE RESUMED HEARING TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 25 AND 28 BY THE UNITED KINGDOM CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FROM CATHAY PACIFIC, BRITISH CALEDONIA AND LAKER AIRWAYS FOR RIGHTS TO OPERATE SERVICES ON THE HONG KONG/LONDON ROUTE.

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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR CONTROLLED TIP IN TUEN MUN
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY (MONDAY) AWARDED A CONTRACT FOR THE THIRD PHASE OF WORK AT THE SIU LANG SHUI CONTROLLED TIP OFF PILLAR POINT ROAD IN TUEN MUN.

THE CONTRACT, WORTH ABOUT \$7.5 MILLION, WAS GIVEN TO ON LEE AND COMPANY.

IT WAS FORMALLY SIGNED THIS MORNING BY MR CHAN YAN, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND AIRPORT DIVISION OF THE PWD'S CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONTRACTOR.

WORK ON THE FIRST AND SECOND PHASES, INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADWAY FROM PILLAR POINT TO SIU LANG SHUI HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

MR CHAN SAID, +IN THE THIRD PHASE, FILLING OF THE SIU LANG SHUI CONTROLLED TIP WILL CONTINUE TOGETHER WITH ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE WORKS.

+WHEN THE TIP IS FILLED TO ITS DESIGNED CAPACITY BY SANITARY LANDFILL METHOD IN LATE 1982, A TOTAL OF ABOUT 2.4 HECTARES OF OPEN SPACE IS EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR RECREATIONAL AND AMENITY USES.

+SANITARY LANDFILL CONSISTS OF THE SPREADING OF REFUSE IN LAYERS, COVERING EACH LAYER WITH INERT EARTH AS TIPPING PROCEEDS, AND SEALING OFF ALL WORKING FACES AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH DAY'S WORK TO OBTAIN NOXIOUS SMELLS, CONTROL VERMIN AND ELIMINATE HEALTH AND FIRE HAZARDS,+ HE EXPLAINED.

COVERING MATERIAL FOR THE SIU LANG SHUI TIP WOULD BE OBTAINED FROM ON-SITE EXCAVATION WITHIN THE TIP BOUNDARIES AND FROM AN ADJACENT BORROW AREA WHERE ABOUT 0.2 HECTARE OF LAND WOULD BE FORMED FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT, MR CHAN SAID.

WORK ON THE CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1981.

THE DEVELOPMENT AND AIRPORT DIVISION OF PWD'S CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN OF THE WORK, WILL SUPERVISE THE CONSTRUCTION.

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GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDIES IN UK

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THE GOVERNMENT IS OFFERING A SCHOLARSHIP TO A HONG KONG RESIDENT TO UNDERTAKE STUDIES IN BRITAIN TO BECOME A FORESTRY OFFICER WITH THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

ON COMPLETION OF THE ONE-YEAR STUDY COURSE, THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE REQUIRED TO WORK FOR THREE YEARS IN THE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT ASPECTS OF HONG KONG'S COUNTRY PARKS.

THE CANDIDATE'S WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT WILL INVOLVE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF COUNTRY PARKS, INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT ASPECTS AND PREPARATION OF PARK PLANS= IMPLEMENTATION OF RECREATION, CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION PLANS= AND PROVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE PARKS.

THE DUTIES WILL ALSO INCLUDE WOODLAND MANAGEMENT INCLUDING FIRE PROTECTION= WORKING WITH PARK RANGERS= LAW ENFORCEMENT= PUBLICITY= AND GENERAL MANAGEMENT OVER A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT VEGETATION TYPES.

THE SCHOLARSHIP IS OFFERED TO ANY PERSON, PREFERABLY UNDER 30 YEARS OF AGE, WHO WAS BORN IN HONG KONG OR A RESIDENT IN HONG KONG FOR MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS AND WHO SHOULD POSSESS A BACHELOR DEGREE IN BIOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY OR ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE, TO BE CHOSEN BY AN INTERVIEW BOARD, WOULD SPEND SIX MONTHS WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO GAIN AN INSIGHT INTO THE PROFESSION BEFORE TRAVELLING OVERSEAS FOR STUDY.

THE SCHOLARSHIP INCLUDES RETURN AIRFARES, COURSE AND EXAMINATION FEES, TRAVELLING EXPENSES AND A MONTHLY SUBSISTENCE OF \$2 250 FOR BOARD AND LODGING.

THE UNIVERSITY STUDY COURSE IS EXPECTED TO START IN OCTOBER 1980.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE TRAINING DIVISION, 17TH FLOOR, WING ON CENTRE, 111 CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 13, 1980.

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HONG KONG REPRESENTED IN TRADE SEMINAR IN BANGKOK
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HONG KONG IS REPRESENTED AT A FOUR-DAY SEMINAR BEING HELD IN BANGKOK FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE REGION ON THE OUTCOME OF THE TOKYO-ROUND OF THE MULTI-LATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (MTN).

TAKING PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS, WHICH ALSO COVER THE FUTURE OF THE MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT (MFA) ARE THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TRADE (EXTERNAL AFFAIRS), MR K.Y. YEUNG AND THE SECOND SECRETARY AT THE HONG KONG OFFICE IN GENEVA, MR TIMOTHY TONG.

THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR PETER TSAO LEAVES HONG KONG TOMORROW (JANUARY 22) TO SPEND ONE DAY AT THE SEMINAR. HE WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE PRESENCE OF LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS TEXTILE PROBLEMS COMMON TO THEM ALL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

CONTRACT SIGNING FOR KCR DEPOT DEVELOPMENT
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL AWARD A MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR CONTRACT TOMORROW (TUESDAY) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PODIUM ABOVE THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY DEPOT AT HO TUNG LAU, SHA TIN.

THE CONTRACT WILL BE SIGNED IN THE GIS THEATRE, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR AT 10.30 AM.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CEREMONY.

OFFICERS OF THE PWD PUBLICITY UNIT WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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COMPETITION TO PROMOTE PUBLIC HEALTH

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SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN A HEALTH EDUCATION PROJECT COMPETITION AIMED AT AROUSING THEIR INTEREST IN AND AWARENESS OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

THE THEMES FOR THE PROJECTS ARE A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND HEALTH, AND CONTROL OF COMMON PESTS.

THE COMPETITION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

+IT IS HOPED THAT TEACHERS WILL MAKE USE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THEIR PUPILS TO FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT, THE IMPORTANCE OF RECREATION IN PROMOTING GOOD HEALTH, AND THE PROPER CONTROL OF PESTS,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS MAY CHOOSE ANY ONE OF THE THEMES TO PRODUCE AN INTERESTING AND EYE-CATCHING DISPLAY IN A FLOOR AREA MEASURING THREE METRES SQUARE.

THE DISPLAY MAY INCLUDE PICTURES, PHOTOGRAPHS, MODELS, SPECIMENS, GRAPHS, CHARTS, FEATURE ARTICLES AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

CAPTIONS MAY EITHER BE IN CHINESE OR ENGLISH, OR BOTH, HE SAID.

FIVE WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED CASH PRIZES RANGING FROM \$1 800 TO \$700 TOGETHER WITH A TROPHY FOR EACH.

THERE WILL ALSO BE 10 MERIT PRIZES OF \$500 EACH.

THE EXHIBIT WITH THE BEST ARTWORK DESIGN WILL ALSO BE AWARDED A TROPHY. A SOUVENIR PLAQUE WILL BE PRESENTED TO EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL.

SCHOOLS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS COMPETITION ARE REQUESTED TO SEND IN THEIR APPLICATIONS ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1 TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR (HEALTH EDUCATION SECTION), EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, 5TH FLOOR, HONG KONG.

ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE SENIOR INSPECTOR (HEALTH EDUCATION SECTION) ON TELEPHONE 5-774001 EXT 33, OR THE SENIOR HEALTH INSPECTOR, HEALTH EDUCATION SECTION, URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ON TELEPHONE 5-279446.

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN MARCH 21 AND 27, WHEN PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED TO SET UP THE PROJECT ON THEIR SCHOOL PREMISES.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, A JOINT EXHIBITION OF THE PRIZE-WINNING PROJECTS WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION HALL FROM APRIL 27 TO 29.

THE THREE BEST PROJECTS WILL ALSO BE DISPLAYED IN VARIOUS COMMUNITY CENTRES OR SCHOOL HALLS AT A LATER DATE.

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OPENING OF NEW FMO SCHOOL

A NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN WILL BE OPENED AT AP LEI CHAU BY THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR TED NICHOLS ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 24).

THE NEW SCHOOL WILL BE OPERATED BY THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION.

PUPILS AT THE ABERDEEN FMO PRIMARY SCHOOL WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW PREMISES ON AP LEI CHAU WHILE THE EXISTING CLASSROOMS WILL BE USED BY STUDENTS ATTENDING THE FMO SECONDARY SCHOOL.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE OPENING OF A NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN AT AP LEI CHAU ESTATE (WEST) AT 10.30 AM ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 24).

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED LEAVING EDINBURGH PLACE IN CENTRAL DISTRICT AT 9.30 AM ON THURSDAY. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO USE THEIR OWN TRANSPORT ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT MR MARK PINKSTONE AT TEL: 3-688111 EXT 210 FOR A PERMIT TO USE THE PRIVATE ROAD ON AP LEI CHAU.

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WATER CUT IN SHA TIN AND HUNG HOM

FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO MOST AREAS IN SHA TIN WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR 11 HOURS FROM 8 PM ON THURSDAY (JANUARY 24) TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAIN WORKS AT THE JUNCTION OF TAI PO ROAD AND LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD.

THE AREAS TO BE AFFECTED ARE SHA TIN OLD TOWN, LEK YUEN ESTATE, WO CHE ESTATE, PAI TAU VILLAGE, SHEUNG WO CHE TSUEN, HA WO CHE TSUEN, FO TAN, SHA TIN RACE COURSE, LOK LO HA VILLAGE, SHA TIN SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS AND THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

ALSO ON THURSDAY, FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN HUNG HOM WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR 10 HOURS FROM 9 PM TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE WATER MAIN WORKS AT GILLIES AVENUE, WUHU STREET AND STATION LANE.

PREMISES IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY STATION LANE, WUHU STREET, CHATHAM ROAD, AND MA TAU WAI ROAD, INCLUDING LO LUNG HANG STREET, WALKER ROAD, GILLIES AVENUE, KUN YAM STREET, MARSH STREET AND TAKU STREET WILL BE AFFECTED.

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