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POLLING STATIONS IN URBAN AREAS FOR DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS  
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POLLING STATIONS IN THE URBAN AREAS FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS THIS SEPTEMBER WILL CLOSE ONE HOUR LATER IN THE EVENING FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTORS.

THE POLLING HOURS WILL BE FROM 7 AM TO 11 PM INSTEAD OF 10 PM.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT AT THE NEW TERRITORIES ELECTIONS EARLIER THIS YEAR, MORE THAN 30 PER CENT OF THE ELECTORS IN THE URBANIZED DISTRICTS OF TSUEN WAN, TUEN MUN AND SHA TIN CAST THEIR VOTES IN THE LAST THREE HOURS. THERE WERE ALSO QUEUES OUTSIDE SOME POLLING STATIONS SHORTLY BEFORE 10 PM.

+EXTENDING THE HOURS TO 11 PM WILL GIVE MORE TIME TO ELECTORS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO FINISH WORK LATE IN THE DAY,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE ADDITIONAL POLLING HOUR IS PROVIDED UNDER AN URBAN AREAS DISTRICT BOARDS ELECTIONS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ORDER 1982 IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY). ALSO PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE ARE THE URBAN AREAS DISTRICT BOARDS (ESTABLISHMENT) NOTICE 1982, URBAN AREAS DISTRICT BOARDS (NUMBER OF APPOINTED AND ELECTED MEMBERS) ORDER 1982, AND THE URBAN AREAS DISTRICT BOARDS (TERMS OF OFFICE OF ELECTED MEMBERS) (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ORDER 1982.

THE NOTICE AND THE THREE ORDERS WERE MADE IN PREPARATION FOR THE SEPTEMBER ELECTIONS. THE MAJOR PROVISIONS ARE:

- \* ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT BOARDS IN THE URBAN AREAS AS STATUTORY BODIES FROM OCTOBER 1, 1982.
- \* TERM OF OFFICE OF ELECTED MEMBERS TO BE 2-1/2 YEARS FROM OCTOBER 1, 1982, INSTEAD OF THE NORMAL 3 YEARS. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF ALL ELECTED DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS, WHETHER THEY WERE ELECTED IN MARCH THIS YEAR OR TO BE ELECTED THIS SEPTEMBER, WILL EXPIRE AT THE SAME TIME FOR THE TERRITORY-WIDE GENERAL ELECTIONS IN MARCH 1985.
- \* COMPOSITION OF THE TEN DISTRICT BOARDS IN THE URBAN AREAS. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE BOARDS RANGE FROM 18 FOR YAU MA TEI TO 37 FOR KWUN TONG AS WELL AS WONG TAI SIN. IN ALL CASES THERE IS AN UNOFFICIAL MAJORITY AND THERE ARE EQUAL NUMBERS OF APPOINTED UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS AND ELECTED MEMBERS.

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\* FIXING OF THE MAJOR ELECTORAL TIMETABLE. THE INTENTION IS TO BEGIN NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES ON A DATE BETWEEN AUGUST 5 AND AUGUST 14, CLOSE NOMINATIONS ON AUGUST 31, AND TO HOLD THE ELECTIONS IN LATE SEPTEMBER. THE ACTUAL DATES WHEN NOMINATIONS WILL BEGIN AND FOR HOLDING THE ELECTIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE RETURNING OFFICERS.

ALSO PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY ARE THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER AND THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER OF EACH DISTRICT AS THE RETURNING OFFICER AND ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICER FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICT.

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**PUBLICATION OF THE STREET BLOCK/VILLAGE CLUSTER TABULATIONS  
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SEVEN REPORTS ON THE FINAL RESULTS OF THE 1981 POPULATION CENSUS BY DETAILED GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN WERE PUBLISHED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THESE REPORTS, ENTITLED 'HONG KONG 1981 CENSUS - STREET BLOCK/VILLAGE CLUSTER TABULATIONS', DESCRIBE THE BASIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST; HONG KONG ISLAND WEST; KOWLOON; NEW KOWLOON; TSUEN WAN, YUEN LONG AND TUEN MUN; TAI PO AND FANLING; AND SHA TIN, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS, RESPECTIVELY.

EACH OF THE REPORTS CONSISTS OF SETS OF TABLES SUMMARISING THE POPULATION DATA BY SMALL GEOGRAPHICAL AREA; FIGURES FOR THE URBAN AREAS AND NEW TOWNS BY STREET BLOCKS, AND FIGURES FOR THE RURAL AREAS BY VILLAGE CLUSTERS. THE TABLES COVER SUCH TOPICS AS AGE AND SEX, HOUSEHOLD SIZE, DEGREE OF SHARING AND TYPE OF LIVING QUARTER WITH MAPS SHOWING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE STREET BLOCKS OR VILLAGE CLUSTERS ATTACHED.

+THE STREET BLOCKS AND VILLAGE CLUSTERS ARE THE SMALLEST GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS ADOPTED FOR TABULATING THE BASIC DATA OF THE 1981 CENSUS+, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID.

+AS WITH OTHER PUBLISHED REPORTS OF THE 1981 CENSUS, DETAILED ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF THE CENSUS RESULTS ARE NOT ATTEMPTED IN THE 'STREET BLOCK/VILLAGE CLUSTER TABULATIONS'. THIS WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE MAIN REPORT TO BE PUBLISHED LATER THIS YEAR.+

THE REPORTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON SALE IN THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT CONNAUGHT PLACE.

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NEW HELICOPTER LANDING PAD ON WAGLAN ISLAND  
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THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY COMPLETED THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HELICOPTER LANDING PAD ON WAGLAN ISLAND.

IT REPLACES THE ONE LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE JETTY WHICH IS CONSIDERED UNSAFE DUE TO SEVERE AIR TURBULENCE FREQUENTLY ENCOUNTERED IN THE VICINITY.

THE NEW LANDING PAD IS SITUATED CONSIDERABLY CLOSER TO MARINE DEPARTMENT INSTALLATIONS WHICH HOUSE MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND QUARTERS FOR STAFF ASSOCIATED WITH THE RUNNING OF WAGLAN LIGHTHOUSE.

A MARINE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW LANDING PAD WILL ENHANCE PROMPT EVACUATION OF INJURED OR SERIOUSLY ILL LIGHTHOUSE STAFF AND WILL AFFORD A POSITION WHEREBY BACK-UP MAINTENANCE STAFF CAN BE LANDED ON THE ISLAND WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS PRECLUDE THE USE OF MARINE TRANSPORT.

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AUSTRALIANS ARRIVE FOR MUSIC CAMP  
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NINE YOUNG MUSICIANS FROM THE QUEENSLAND CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC IN AUSTRALIA WILL TAKE PART IN THE 1982 HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

THEY WILL PARTICIPATE AS MEMBERS OF THE CAMP'S CHINESE ORCHESTRA PLAYING STRINGED INSTRUMENTS SUCH AS ER-HU, DI-ZI, SHENG AND YANG CHIN.

THE GROUP, LED BY DR DALE A. CRAIG, WAS MET ON ARRIVAL IN HONG KONG LAST NIGHT BY THE ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE, MR CLIVE OXLEY.

THE QUEENSLAND CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC IS A SPECIALIST MUSIC INSTITUTION DEDICATED TO THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE.

IT OFFERS TERTIARY EDUCATION IN VOCAL, INSTRUMENTAL, COMPOSITION AND MUSIC EDUCATION TO 300 FULL-TIME AND 400 PART-TIME STUDENTS.

THEY ARE AMONG THE 300 YOUNG MUSICIANS PARTICIPATING IN THIS YEAR'S MUSIC CAMP TO BE HELD AT ST STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY. OTHER OVERSEAS PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE JAPANESE AND SOUTH KOREANS.

THE CAMP WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED ON SUNDAY (JULY 25) BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE.

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PUBLIC WARNED ABOUT BOGUS ADVERTISEMENT SALESMEN  
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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED BY THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO BEWARE OF PEOPLE SELLING ADVERTISEMENTS FOR MAGAZINES THEY CLAIM ARE PRODUCED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS NOT AUTHORISED ANY FIRM OR AGENCY TO SOLICIT ADVERTISEMENTS FOR ANY PUBLICATION, A FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED A NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS FROM THE PUBLIC THAT THEY HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY PERSONS REQUESTING MONEY FOR ADVERTISEMENT IN A FIRE SERVICES MAGAZINE.

+THE APPROACHES WERE MADE MAINLY TO BUSINESS CONCERNS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+ALL FIRE SERVICES PUBLICATIONS ARE PRINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER, AND MOST RELATE TO FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE SAFETY AND ARE DISTRIBUTED FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

+THESE PUBLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE REGIONAL OFFICES OF THE FIRE PROTECTION BUREAU AND AT ALL FIRE STATIONS AND AMBULANCE DEPOTS.

+THESE PUBLICATIONS DO NOT CARRY ADVERTISEMENTS, SO THAT QUESTION OF SOLICITING FOR ADVERTISEMENT DOES NOT ARISE,+ HE SAID.

HE ADVISED THE PUBLIC TO REPORT TO THE POLICE ANY APPROACH MADE TO THEM TO TAKE ANY ADVERTISEMENT.

ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SEEKING ADVICE ON FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY REGULATIONS MAY CONTACT THE BUREAU IN PERSON, OR BY TELEPHONING 5-281122 AT ASIAN HOUSE, OR THE REGIONAL OFFICES IN HONG KONG (5-498298); KOWLOON (3-247307) AND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES (0-6047223), THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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CULTURAL COMPLEX FOR SHA TIN NEW TOWN

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A CULTURAL COMPLEX AND A LIBRARY WILL SOON BE BUILT ADJACENT TO THE FUTURE TOWN PARK IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT ARE NOW BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE COMPLEX, TO BE BUILT ON A TWO-HECTARE SITE BETWEEN THE SHA TIN RAILWAY STATION AND THE SHING MUN RIVER, WOULD CONSIST OF A MULTI-PURPOSE 1 450-SEAT AUDITORIUM SIMILAR IN DESIGN TO THE ONE IN THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL, A PUBLIC LIBRARY AND A RESTAURANT.

♦THERE WILL ALSO BE A MARRIAGE REGISTRY BENEATH THE RESTAURANT AND OUTDOOR TERRACES EXTENDING TO THE TOWN PARK, ♦ HE ADDED.

UPON COMPLETION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THE CULTURAL COMPLEX AND LIBRARY WILL FORM PART OF THE TOWN CENTRE DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE CULTURAL FACILITIES FOR THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE NEW TOWN.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START IN OCTOBER AND IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN EARLY 1985.

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CHINESE MAESTROS ARRIVE FOR MUSIC CAMP

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FIVE CHINESE MUSICIANS ARRIVED IN HONG KONG THIS AFTERNOON (FRIDAY) TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S YOUTH MUSIC CAMP ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

THEY ARE AMONG THE 11 TOP MUSICIANS OF INTERNATIONAL STANDING WHO HAVE BEEN INVITED TO GIVE CLASSES AND TAKE PART IN TRAINING SESSIONS IN THE TWO-WEEK CAMP TO BE HELD IN ST STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

THE OTHER SIX ARE FROM THE UK, THE UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALIA.

THE CHINESE PARTY WHO ARRIVED TODAY ARE MR QIN PENG-ZHANG OF THE CENTRAL TRADITIONAL ORCHESTRA. MR QIN WILL BE THE CONDUCTOR OF THE CHINESE ORCHESTRA AT THE CAMP.

THE FOUR OTHERS WHO WILL GIVE LESSONS IN CHINESE INSTRUMENTS AND IN PERCUSSIONS ARE: MR ZHANG HONG-REN OF THE CHINESE OPERA AND CHOREOGRAPHY THEATRE; MR WANG SHOU-YIN, MISS TAN PEI-LING AND MR HUO WEI -- ALL FROM THE CENTRAL DANCING TROUPE.

THE 1982 SUMMER YOUTH MUSIC CAMP WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED ON SUNDAY (JULY 25) BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE.

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LEASE OF FORESHORE AND SEABED AT PAK SHA WAN

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO GRANT A LEASE OF AN AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEABED OF ABOUT 0.22 HECTARES IN PAK SHA WAN, SAI KUNG WHICH WILL BE RECLAIMED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BOATING FACILITIES.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA INVOLVED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

THE NOTICE, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE AND ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN CAN ALSO BE SEEN AT THE LANDS DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG AND AT THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1ST FLOOR, 692 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON.

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SHA TIN READY FOR FESPIC GAMES

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TWENTY-FOUR MEMBERS OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD VISITED THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON TO PREPARE FOR THE COMING FAR EAST AND SOUTH PACIFIC (FESPIC) GAMES FOR PHYSICALLY-HANDICAPPED ATHLETES IN OCTOBER.

THEY EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN THE CENTRE'S VARIOUS MODERN FACILITIES FOR THE TRAINING OF SPORTSMEN.

A LARGE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS FROM MANY LOCAL SCHOOLS AND ORGANISATIONS WILL OFFER ASSISTANCE TO THE 800 DISABLED ATHLETES DURING THE WEEK-LONG FESPIC GAMES, FOR WHICH THE DUKE OF KENT HAS BEEN INVITED TO OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT THE NEW SPORTS CENTRE.

THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD HAS SPECIALLY SET UP AN ACCESS COMMITTEE TO ENSURE THAT BUILDINGS AND PLACES LIKELY TO BE VISITED BY THE FESPIC ATHLETES WILL BE ACCESSIBLE TO THEM.

FURTHERMORE, AN ACCESS EXHIBITION, A DINNER RECEPTION AND VARIOUS ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES ARE BEING PLANNED TO WELCOME THE PARTICIPANTS.

IN VIEW OF THE SHORTAGE OF SPORTS FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF THREE SPORTS GROUNDS IN SHA TIN IN 1984, THE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS HAD REQUESTED THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE OFFICIALS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN USING THE FACILITIES.

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GEORG TINTNER IN HONG KONG

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GEORG TINTNER, ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S BEST KNOWN CONDUCTORS, IS IN HONG KONG TO CONDUCT THE 1982 HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC CAMP SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT THE INVITATION OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

MR TINTNER IS CURRENTLY MUSICAL DIRECTOR OF THE QUEENSLAND THEATRE ORCHESTRA. HE HAS APPEARED WITH ALL MAJOR ORCHESTRAS IN AUSTRALIA AND HAS PIONEERED TELEVISION OPERA THERE.

BORN IN VIENNA IN 1917, GEORG TINTNER WAS A MEMBER OF THE VIENNA BOYS' CHOIR. HE ENTERED THE VIENNA STATE ACADEMY AT 13 WHERE HE STUDIED COMPOSITION WITH JOSEF MARX.

IN 1954, HE WENT TO AUSTRALIA AND HAS SINCE WORKED WITH A NUMBER OF OPERAS AND ORCHESTRAS WINNING WIDE ACCLAIM ACROSS THE NATION.

IN ADDITION TO MR TINTNER, TEN WELL-KNOWN MUSICIANS FROM CHINA, EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES WILL PARTICIPATE IN STUDY SESSIONS, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING DURING THE CAMP.

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