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COMBINED EFFORTS OF MHD AND POLYTECH PAY OFF
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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR S.F. LAM TODAY (TUESDAY) URGED GRADUATES OF THE PHYSIOTHERAPY TRAINING SCHOOL TO APPLY THEIR NEWLY ACQUIRED SKILL IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF A HIGHLY REGARDED PROFESSION.

ADDRESSING 15 GRADUATES WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED A THREE-YEAR TRAINING COURSE AT QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, DR LAM SAID: +GOVERNMENT WILL BE CALLING ON YOUR EXPERTISE AND TIME WHEN LOOKING FOR SUITABLE PEOPLE TO SIT ON THE VARIOUS SUB-COMMITTEES, BOARD AND EVEN THE PARAMEDICAL COUNCIL IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE HIGH STANDARD OF YOUR PROFESSION IN HONG KONG.+

+I KNOW THAT WHEN THE TIME COMES WE CAN CALL ON YOU ALL TO PLAY YOUR PART FOR THE GOOD OF YOUR PROFESSION IN GENERAL AND YOUR OWN PERSONAL INTEREST IN PARTICULAR,+ HE ADDED.

THE BATCH OF 15 GRADUATES IS THE FIRST CLASS OF A COMBINED EFFORT BETWEEN THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR, THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE OF THE POLYTECHNIC STARTED TAKING THEIR FIRST CLASS OF PHYSIOTHERAPY STUDENTS. AT THE SAME TIME THOSE STUDENTS WHO WERE ALREADY UNDERGOING TRAINING IN THE PHYSIOTHERAPY TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE DEPARTMENT CONTINUED WITH THEIR TRAINING IN THE INSTITUTE.

THOUGH THE ADMINISTRATION AND ACADEMIC TEACHING HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE POLYTECHNIC, GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS, BOTH ITS STAFF AND FACILITIES, ARE STILL VERY CLOSELY LINKED WITH THEIR TRAINING.

IT IS IN THE GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS THAT THE STUDENTS WILL GET THE GREATER PART OF THEIR PRACTICAL CLINICAL TRAINING.

DR LAM SAID THAT THE COMBINED EFFORTS BETWEEN THE POLYTECHNIC AND THE DEPARTMENT HAVE PAID OFF AND WILL CONTINUE TO PAY DIVIDENDS IN THE FUTURE.

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LORD GEORGE-BROWN VISITS SHA TIN

LORD GEORGE-BROWN, WHO IS ON A PRIVATE VISIT TO HONG KONG, VISITED SHA TIN NEW TOWN THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE.

DURING THE VISIT LORD GEORGE-BROWN WAS BRIEFED BY SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GERRY HIGGINSON, AND THE PROJECT MANAGER, SHA TIN, MR FONG CHUN-NAM. LATER, FROM A VANTAGE POINT, HE SAW THE LARGE NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENTS NOW GOING ON IN THE NEW TOWN.

EARLIER IN THE AFTERNOON LORD GEORGE-BROWN VISITED WANG TAU HOM ESTATE AND TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA, AS WELL AS LEK YUEN ESTATE.

LORD GEORGE-BROWN, TO WHOM THE GOVERNOR WAS PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY FROM 1965-67, AND LADY GEORGE-BROWN ARRIVED IN HONG KONG YESTERDAY. THEY ARE DUE TO LEAVE ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 11).

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LOCAL ROUND OF COMMONWEALTH ESSAY COMPETITION

STUDENTS AGED 19 AND UNDER ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE PRELIMINARY LOCAL ESSAY COMPETITION IN CONNECTION WITH THE ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY ESSAY COMPETITION 1979/80.

PRIZE WINNING AND OUTSTANDING ESSAYS IN THE LOCAL ROUND WILL BE SENT TO LONDON FOR THE MAIN COMPETITION.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS ADMINISTERING THE COMPETITION IN HONG KONG ON BEHALF OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE SOCIETY IN HONG KONG, SIR DOUGLAS CLAGUE.

THE LOCAL ROUND IS SPONSORED BY SIR DOUGLAS AND THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. BOOK PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS.

+THE ESSAY COMPETITION IS HELD ANNUALLY BY THE ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY WITH A VIEW TO ENCOURAGE COMMONWEALTH STUDIES IN SCHOOLS,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE COMPETITION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE CLASSES ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS — CLASS A FOR STUDENTS BETWEEN 16 AND 19— CLASS B FOR STUDENTS AGED 14 AND BELOW 16— AND CLASS C FOR STUDENTS UNDER 14.

+THE SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY HONG KONG STUDENTS IN THIS ESSAY COMPETITION IN THE PAST YEARS REFLECTS THE HIGH ACADEMIC ABILITY OF LOCAL STUDENTS IN COMPETITION WITH OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

/+SUCH ACHIEVEMENTS

+SUCH ACHIEVEMENTS SHOULD SERVE TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO MAINTAIN THIS EXCELLENT RECORD,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

AWARDS TO THE WINNERS OF THE ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY ESSAY COMPETITION WILL INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL, CASH AND BOOK PRIZES. CERTIFICATES ARE AWARDED IN ALL CLASSES FOR HIGHLY COMMENDED AND COMMENDED ESSAYS.

THE ESSAYS FOR THE LOCAL ROUND MUST BE SENT THROUGH HEADS OF SCHOOLS TO THE INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 9, 1980.

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TEMPORARY TENANCY OF CROWN LAND

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THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS BY WAY OF ANNUAL RENTAL FOR A SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF A PIECE OF CROWN LAND AT HING CHEUNG ROAD, TSIM SHA TSUI.

THE SITE, MEASURING ABOUT 1 530 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR STORAGE OF TENANT'S GOODS, VEHICLES, MATERIALS, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, AND CONCRETE BATCHING PLANT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THE TENANCY WAS FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AND, THEREAFTER, QUARTERLY.

TENDER FORMS, NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE IN MURRAY BUILDING, 19TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD AND IN THE KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, TENTH FLOOR.

THE TENDER PLAN MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THE TWO OFFICES.

CLOSING DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER IS NOON ON NOVEMBER 23.

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JUNK BAY TIP OPENS NEXT WEEK
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT A NEW CONTROLLED TIP AT JUNK BAY WILL BE OPENED FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTES BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FROM MONDAY (NOVEMBER 12).

WITH THE OPENING OF THE NEW TIP, THERE WILL BE FIVE CONTROLLED TIPS OPERATING IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID THAT STARTING FROM THAT DAY, THE TIPS AT MA YAU TONG AND SAI TSO WAN IN KOWLOON WOULD ONLY ACCEPT SOLID WASTES COLLECTED BY THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE REMAINING TWO TIPS AT SHUEN WAN AND SIU LANG SHUI WILL TAKE SOLID WASTES COLLECTED BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE DAILY OPENING HOURS OF THE TIPS ARE :

SAI TSO WAN 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M., MA YAU TONG 8 A.M. TO 11 P.M.,
JUNK BAY 8 A.M. TO 11 P.M., SHUEN WAN 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M. AND
SIU LANG SHUI 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTES AT THESE CONTROLLED TIPS WAS COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE.

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FIRE SERVICES ANNUAL CROSS-MOUNTAIN RUN IN NT
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THE ANNUAL CROSS-MOUNTAIN RUN IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ORGANISED BY THE FIRE SERVICES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) MORNING.

THE 13-KILOMETRE RUN WILL START FROM ROUTE 1 (LAM KAM ROAD) OPPOSITE THE ENTRANCE TO THE KADOORIE EXPERIMENTAL FARM, PASS THROUGH TAI TO YAN AND CORPS RIDGE AND FINISH AT FAN LING FIRE STATION.

MORE THAN 300 FIREMEN AND CIVILIAN STAFF ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE RACE.

COMPETITORS WILL SET OUT IN FOUR GROUPS. THE WOMAN AND THOSE COMPETITORS OVER 40 YEARS OF AGE WILL START AT 10.30 A.M. WHILE THE REST AT 11 A.M., 11.05 A.M. AND 11.15 A.M.

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THE OVERALL WINNER OF THE RACE WILL BE AWARDED THE LANE TROPHY DONATED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR MAURICE LANE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE CROSS-MOUNTAIN RUN OF THE FIRE SERVICES WHICH WILL START AT ROUTE 1 (LAM KAM ROAD) OPPOSITE THE ENTRANCE TO THE KADOORIE EXPERIMENTAL FARM AT 10.30 A.M. TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. A FIRE SERVICES COACH (F153) WILL LEAVE TSIM SHA TSUI FIRE STATION ON CANTON ROAD FOR THE STARTING POINT AT 9 A.M. SHARP AND IS DUE TO RETURN TO THE STATION ABOUT 2 P.M.

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CANOE RACES TO BE HELD IN TOLO HARBOUR

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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED MASTERS OF FERRIES AND PERSONS NAVIGATING SMALL CRAFT IN TOLO HARBOUR TO PROCEED WITH CAUTION ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 11) WHEN CANOE RACES ARE IN PROGRESS IN THAT AREA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT LONG DISTANCE CANOE RACES OVER EXTENSIVE COURSES IN TOLO HARBOUR WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 5 P.M.

+DURING THIS PERIOD, CANOES ENGAGED IN VARIOUS RACES MIGHT BE ENCOUNTERED IN THE AREA BETWEEN TAI PO AND TAP MUN CHAU.+

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