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FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN STARTS
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THE FIRE SERVICES DEALT WITH A TOTAL OF 10 026 FIRE CALLS IN THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF THE YEAR -- 1 254 MORE THAN IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

THE DEPUTY CHIEF FIRE OFFICER OF THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU, MR LAM LOK-BUN, SAID THIS TODAY (FRIDAY) AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TO LAUNCH THIS YEAR'S FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN.

MR LAM SAID THE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, A WORKING BODY WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM SEVERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, HAD CHOSEN THIS TIME OF THE YEAR TO MOUNT A PUBLICITY DRIVE BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT FIRE DANGER POSITION CAUSED BY CONTINUING LOW HUMIDITY.

HE SAID THAT OF THE 10 000 FIRE CALLS, ABOUT 50 PER CENT WERE CAUSED BY CARELESS HANDLING OR DISPOSAL OF SMOKING MATERIALS AND ELECTRICAL FAULTS.

THE DIRECT FIRE LOSSES REPORTED BY LOCAL INSURANCE COMPANIES AMOUNTED TO $113.1 MILLION IN 1978, HE ADDED. THIS DID NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE EXTREMELY LARGE FIRE LOSSES ON UNINSURED PREMISES AND GOODS.

SPEAKING ON POTENTIAL FIRE HAZARDS, MR LAM SAID: +HONG KONG FACES A UNIQUE PROBLEM OWING TO ITS CROWDED ENVIRONMENT, VARIOUS INDUSTRIES OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES AND THE GENERAL APATHETIC ATTITUDE TOWARDS FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE PROTECTION.+

DURING THE DRY SEASON, HE SAID, MANY SUBSTANCES EASILY CATCH FIRE WHICH SPREADS RAPIDLY.

+IT IS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL THAT EXTRA PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE RISKS SHOULD BE TAKEN AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC BE MADE AWARE OF THE COMMON CAUSES OF FIRES AND HOW TO PREVENT THEM,+ MR LAM STRESSED.

THE TOPICS IN THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN WILL FOCUS ON HOW TO PREVENT FIRES OF COMMON CAUSES AND AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, PUBLICITY MATERIAL WILL FOLLOW THE FORMS OF SHORT FILMS, POSTERS, STICKERS, LEAFLETS AND PAMPHLETS.

ONE OF THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE CAMPAIGN IS THE FORMATION OF FIRE WATCH TEAMS IN VILLAGES AND SQUATTER AREAS. THE SCHEME WAS LAUNCHED LAST YEAR AND THE NUMBER OF TEAMS HAS NOW BEEN INCREASED TO 44.

THEIR PRIMARY FUNCTIONS ARE TWOFOLD : TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE DANGER OF FIRE AND TO ACT AS +FIRST-AIDERS+ TO TACKLE A FIRE IN ITS EARLY STAGES BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF FIREMEN.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE VISITS TO FIRE STATIONS, SCHOOL CHILDREN'S QUIZ COMPETITIONS AND FIRE SAFETY HINTS FOR FACTORY OPERATORS.

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AMBITIOUS MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR HK

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THE NEXT DECADE WILL SEE AN AMBITIOUS PLAN OF MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT IN HONG KONG WITH A NUMBER OF MAJOR HOSPITALS AND CLINICS TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY (FRIDAY) BY THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR K.L. THONG, AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

HE SAID IT WAS MOST OPPORTUNE FOR SUCH A SPECIAL EXHIBITION TO BE HELD CONCURRENTLY WITH THE MEETING OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CONGRESS IN HONG KONG.

+WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF REVIEWING AND UPDATING THE SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT IN OUR EXISTING MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS AS WELL AS EXPANDING FURTHER OUR MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES TO COPE WITH THE INCREASING DEMAND FROM A GROWING POPULATION,+ DR. THONG SAID.

HE OUTLINED THE MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS, WHICH CONSISTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF NO LESS THAN SIX HOSPITALS OF OVER 1 000 BEDS EACH AND MORE THAN 20 CLINICS AND POLYCLINICS IN THE NEW TOWNS AND POPULATION CENTRES.

+INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME IS THE NEW TEACHING HOSPITAL FOR THE SECOND MEDICAL SCHOOL AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, TWO ADDITIONAL GENERAL NURSES TRAINING SCHOOLS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW DENTAL SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG,+ HE SAID.

DR THONG POINTED OUT THAT GOOD DOCTORS MUST BE GIVEN THE BEST MEANS TO CARRY OUT THEIR PROFESSIONAL WORK EFFICIENTLY.

+IN PARALLEL WITH THE ADVANCES IN MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE AND METHODS OF TREATMENT, THERE MUST ALSO BE IMPROVEMENT IN PRODUCTS AND EQUIPMENT IN BOTH MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL FIELDS SO THAT MEDICAL SERVICES AND TECHNIQUES MAY BE BROUGHT UP TO THE MOST ADVANCED AND SOPHISTICATED LEVEL,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID HE WAS NOT SURPRISED THAT HONG KONG WAS CHOSEN TO BE THE VENUE OF THIS YEAR'S BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION.

+HONG KONG NOT ONLY HAS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF OVERSEAS MEMBERS OF THE BMA IN THE WORLD, BUT IS ALSO ONE OF THE FOREMOST IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, APPLIANCES AND PHARMACEUTICALS,+ HE SAID.

THE DIRECTOR CONGRATULATED BMA AND THEIR ORGANISERS FOR THEIR INSPIRED PLANNING IN PRODUCING THE PHARMACEUTICAL EXHIBITION, WHICH IS ONE OF THE LARGEST OF ITS KIND EVER STAGED IN ASIA.

IN THE FIVE-DAY EXHIBITION HELD AT THE CONVENTION CENTRE, VISITORS WILL SEE FOR THEMSELVES THE LATEST PRODUCTS AND TECHNIQUES AVAILABLE FROM INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIERS.

AT THE SAME TIME, PICTURES ILLUSTRATING THE MANY FACETS OF SERVICES OFFERED BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE ALSO DISPLAYED.

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SHA TIN MARKET SHOP OPERATORS OFFERED
FAIREST TERMS
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SHOP OPERATORS IN SHA TIN MARKET, WHICH IS TO BE CLEARED AFTER LUNAR NEW YEAR TO MAKE WAY FOR FURTHER MAJOR NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENTS, HAVE BEEN OFFERED THE FAIREST POSSIBLE TERMS, THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GERRY HIGGINSON, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT IN DECIDING THE TERMS AFTER TWO YEARS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH THE OPERATORS, HAD GIVEN DUE RECOGNITION TO THE FACT THAT THE MARKET'S EXISTENCE IN SHA TIN DATED BACK TO THE EARLY 1950S, AND WAS SET UP WITH GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGEMENT.

+BECAUSE OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED THAT THE OPERATORS ARE IN A DIFFERENT CATEGORY FROM NORMAL SQUATTER SHOPKEEPERS OR OTHER PEOPLE ON CROWN LAND LEASES,+ HE SAID.

+THEREFORE, THE GOVERNMENT HAS OFFERED DOUBLE THE NORMAL RATE OF EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCE AND HAS ALSO RESERVED SHOPS AND STALLS IN WO CHE ESTATE COMMERCIAL COMPLEX FOR THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE.+

MR HIGGINSON SAID THE OPERATORS WOULD RECEIVE $240 PER SQUARE FOOT FOR THE FIRST 75 SQUARE FEET, $60 PER SQUARE FOOT FOR THE NEXT 425 SQUARE FEET AND $40 PER SQUARE FOOT FOR ANY REMAINING AREA.

HE SAID UNDER THIS +ONE OFF+ ARRANGEMENT AN OPERATOR OF A 400 SQUARE FEET BUSINESS WOULD RECEIVE A TOTAL PAYMENT OF $37 500, WHICH AVERAGED ALMOST $94 PER SQUARE FOOT. +THIS IS HIGHER THAN HAS BEEN PAID IN SOME STATUTORY AWARDS,+ HE SAID.

THE TOTAL PAY OUT IN EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCES WOULD BE $4.9 MILLION.

MR HIGGINSON SAID A TOTAL OF 159 PREMISES WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE CLEARANCE WHICH, HE POINTED OUT, WAS BEING TIMED TO GIVE ELIGIBLE OPERATORS AMPLE TIME IN WHICH TO ESTABLISH THEMSELVES IN BUSINESSES IN WO CHE ESTATE COMMERCIAL COMPLEX. THEY COULD MOVE INTO THESE FROM THE BEGINNING OF NEXT MONTH.

HE SAID 91 OPERATORS QUALIFIED FOR THE +SPECIAL TREATMENT+ AS THEIR PREMISES HAD BEEN RECORDED DURING A SQUATTER CONTROL SURVEY CONDUCTED IN 1965 BY THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

HE SAID THE REMAINDER, WHO ESTABLISHED BUSINESSES AFTER THE SURVEY, WOULD BE OFFERED NORMAL RATES OF EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCE. LICENSED HAWKERS WOULD GET PLACES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT MARKET NEAR LEK YUEN ESTATE.

MR HIGGINSON SAID ALL THOSE LIVING IN DOMESTIC STRUCTURES WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC OR TEMPORARY HOUSING IN SHA TIN.

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HE SAID THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING THE WO CHE SHOPS AND STALLS WAS THAT THEY HAD BEEN OFFERED BY RESTRICTED TENDER TO THE 91 ELIGIBLE OPERATORS AT 90 PER CENT OF THE UPSET TENDER RENT WHICH HAD BEEN DETERMINED THROUGH AN OPEN TENDER EXERCISE HELD EARLIER THIS YEAR.

+BY TAKING UP THIS ATTRACTIVE OFFER THE SHA TIN MARKET SHOPKEEPERS WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GROWING PROSPERITY OF THE NEW TOWN,+ MR HIGGINSON SAID.

HE SAID THE OPEN TENDER WAS HEAVILY OVER-SUBSCRIBED, WHICH HE PUT DOWN TO RECOGNITION OF THE EXCELLENT BUSINESS POTENTIAL OF SHOPS IN THE WO CHE COMMERCIAL COMPLEX.

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SIR MURRAY PRAISES ESTABLISHMENT OF HANG SENG SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SAID THAT THE HANG SENG SCHOOL OF COMMERCE WOULD MAKE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION IN A FIELD WHICH IS MOST BADLY NEEDED IN HONG KONG.

SIR MURRAY WAS SPEAKING TODAY (FRIDAY) AT THE FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY AT THE SCHOOL'S SITE IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN.

THE GOVERNOR SAID THAT THE GROWTH, SPECIALISATION AND SOPHISTICATION OF HONG KONG'S BANKING AND COMMERCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE WHICH PROVIDED INDISPENSABLE SUPPORT TO THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPANSION OF OUR INDUSTRY AND TRADE, REQUIRED AN INCREASING NUMBER OF HIGHLY TRAINED STAFF.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF SIR MURRAY'S SPEECH:

+TODAY'S CEREMONY MARKS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROJECT LONG CHERISHED BY THE HANG SENG BANK AND ITS SENIOR BOARD MEMBERS.

+IT IS TYPICAL THAT THE CAPITAL COST AND EQUIPMENT OF THE SCHOOL IS TO BE BORNE ENTIRELY BY THE SPONSORING BODY, WHILE RECURRENT COSTS WILL BE MET FROM THE TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE. I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE BANK, THE S.H. HO FOUNDATION LIMITED, THE BANK'S FOUNDING SHAREHOLDERS AND THE HANG CHEONG INVESTMENT CO. ON THEIR GENEROUS SPONSORSHIP. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO PAY A PARTICULAR TRIBUTE TO TWO MEN- DR S.H. HO, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HANG SENG BANK, WHOSE IDEA THE SCHOOL IS AND WHOSE CONTRIBUTION IN BOTH FINANCIAL TERMS AND PERSONAL ENTHUSIASM HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE, AND MR Q.W. LEE, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE BANK, FOR THE BOUNDLESS ENERGY AND SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE WITHOUT WHICH THE PROJECT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN REALISED.

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+HONG KONG'S ECONOMIC GROWTH OVER THE LAST QUARTER OF A CENTURY HAS BEEN PHENOMENAL. A GREAT PART OF THIS SUCCESS WAS DUE TO THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF LARGE RESPONSIBLE AND IMAGINATIVE FINANICAL AND COMMERCIAL SECTORS.

+OUR INDUSTRY HAS GROWN AND OUR TRADE HAS REACHED ALL CORNERS OF THE WORLD. THIS EXTRAORDINARY EXPANSION HAS BEEN GIVEN INDISPENSABLE SUPPORT BY THE GROWTH, SPECIALISATION AND SOPHISTICATION OF OUR BANKING AND COMMERCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

+THIS REQUIRES AN INCREASING NUMBER OF HIGHLY TRAINED STAFF AND IT IS EXTREMELY GRATIFYING TO SEE AN ENLIGHTENED BANK LIKE THE HANG SENG RECOGNISING THIS REQUIREMENT AND MEETING IT THROUGH ITS OWN ENDEAVOURS.

+THE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE WILL MAKE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION IN A FIELD IN WHICH IT IS MOST BADLY NEEDED.

+I WISH THE SCHOOL, ITS FOUNDERS, TEACHERS AND FUTURE STUDENTS EVERY SUCCESS.+

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GRAVEYARD VISITORS WARNED OF HIGH RISK OF FIRE OUTBREAKS

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THE RISK OF FIRE OUTBREAKS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE ESPECIALLY AROUND GRAVEYARDS ARE EXTREMELY HIGH AS THERE HAD BEEN NO RAIN FOR THE PAST 36 DAYS, THE COUNTRY PARKS PROTECTION OFFICER, MR CHONG SING-LAI, WARNED TODAY (FRIDAY).

HE URGED VISITORS TO GRAVEYARDS AND THE COUNTRYSIDE DURING THE WEEKEND TO EXERCISE UTMOST CAUTION TO PREVENT FIRE BREAKING OUT.

DURING OCTOBER THIS YEAR, SOME 200 000 TREES WERE DESTROYED AND OVER 1 600 HECTARES OF VEGETATION WERE DAMAGED BY FIRE, MR CHONG SAID.

+ALL THE FIRES WERE CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS,+ HE ADDED.

+PAST APPEALS TO WORSHIPPERS TO BE CAREFUL WHEN BURNING JOSS-STICKS AND PAPERS AT GRAVEYARDS SEEMED TO HAVE LITTLE EFFECT,+ MR CHONG SAID.

+THESE CARELESS PEOPLE DON'T SEEM TO REALISE THAT THE BURIAL GROUND IS A PLACE OF BEAUTY AND PEACE, AND THE FIRES AROUND THE GRAVES CAN ONLY SCAR THE TRANQUILITY OF THOSE WHO PASSED AWAY+.

+IT TAKES YEARS FOR THE VEGETATION TO BE RESTORED TO ITS NATURAL STATE AND DURING THAT TIME THE AREA IS BLACK AND UGLY,+ MR CHONG SAID.

+THE REAL RESPONSIBILITY IN FIRE PREVENTION GREATLY LIES WITH THE PEOPLE WHO USE THE COUNTRYSIDE,+ HE ADDED.

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ABERDEEN COUNTRY PARKS INFORMATION CENTRE OPENS
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A SECOND VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE FOR HONG KONG'S COUNTRY PARKS WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC AT ABERDEEN TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE COUNTRY PARKS BOARD, MR C.M. LEUNG, WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN THE CENTRE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE PARK ABOVE THE ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD AT 11 A.M.

THE ABERDEEN AND ITS NEIGHBOURING TAI TAM COUNTRY PARKS LAST YEAR ATTRACTED SOME 340 000 VISITORS, AN INCREASE OF 23 PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE FIRST VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE WAS OPENED AT TAI MEI TUK IN PLOVER COVE COUNTRY PARK TWO WEEKS AGO.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE ABERDEEN COUNTRY PARK VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE AT ITS ENTRANCE ABOVE ABERDEEN RESERVOIR ROAD, AT 11 A.M. TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

TRANSPORT FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL LEAVE QUEEN'S PIER, EDINBURGH PLACE AT 10 A.M. SHARP. SENIOR INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR MARK PINKSTONE, WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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DSW CALLS FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR THE ELDERLY
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR THOMAS LEE, TODAY (FRIDAY) CALLED ON THE COMMUNITY TO FOSTER THE CHINESE TRADITION OF CARING AND RESPECTING THE ELDERLY.

ADDRESSING A GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE KIANGSU AND CHEKIANG PRIMARY SCHOOL, MR LEE SAID MANY PEOPLE, WHILE REGARDING THE REARING OF CHILDREN AS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY, OFTEN NEGLECTED THE NEED TO LOOK AFTER THEIR AGED PARENTS AS WELL.

HE POINTED OUT THAT DURING THEIR YOUNGER DAYS, OLD PEOPLE HAD DEFINITE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY OF WHICH THEY WERE PART.

+WHEN THEY BECOME OLD AND FRAGILE, WE MUST THEREFORE NOT IGNORE THEM BUT SHOULD GIVE THEM OUR SPIRITUAL SUPPORT SO THAT THEY MAY NOT FEEL LONELY AND NEGLECTED,+ HE SAID.

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THE YOUNGER GENERATION OUGHT TO UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE ELDERLY, AND ENABLE THEM AS BEST AS THEY COULD TO ENJOY AFTER THE MANY YEARS OF HARD WORK, HE ADDED.

MR LEE SAID THE PROBLEM OF OLD PEOPLE HAD BEEN A CONCERN OF THE GOVERNMENT.

TOGETHER WITH THE VOLUNTARY WELFARE SECTOR, HE SAID, THE GOVERNMENT HAS DEVELOPED VARIOUS SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY IN THE AREAS OF HOUSING, MEDICAL CARE, COMMUNITY FACILITIES, HOME HELP, RECREATION AND PERSONAL GUIDANCE.

TO AROUSE PUBLIC ATTENTION TOWARDS THE NEEDS OF OLD PEOPLE, IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT THE CURRENT OLD PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL IS HELD, HE SAID.

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TEACHERS WANTED TO ORGANISE EDUCATION AND RECREATION EVENTS

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THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS INVITING APPLICATION FROM QUALIFIED TEACHERS TO HELP ORGANISE THE SECTION'S EDUCATION, SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND GROUP WORK.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID: +WE WISH TO EMPLOY A NUMBER OF PART-TIME ASSISTANT ORGANISERS TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR ADULT EDUCATION AND RECREATION CENTRES.

+AN INTEREST IN MUSIC, DANCE, SPORTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS OR OTHER CULTURAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE AN ADVANTAGE.+

THE CURRENT RATE OF PAY FOR PART-TIME ASSISTANT ORGANISERS IS $560 A MONTH.

THERE ARE 16 ADULT EDUCATION AND RECREATION CENTRES LOCATED ON HONG KONG ISLAND, IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, INCLUDING CHEUNG CHAU. THEY OPERATE IN THE EVENING, AND MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL OVER THE AGE OF 18. NO FEES ARE CHARGED.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT BEFORE NOVEMBER 16 TO THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, MA TAU KOK ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, FOURTH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL UNDERGO AN INITIAL PART-TIME TRAINING COURSE, COMPLETION OF WHICH WILL BE REGARDED AS A NECESSARY QUALIFICATION FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT ORGANISER.

THE TRAINING COURSE WILL BE HELD FROM DECEMBER 9 TO JULY 6, 1980 ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AND FOR ONE OR TWO SESSIONS A WEEK IN THE EVENINGS. NO TUITION FEES WILL BE CHARGED.

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, JORDAN ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL AND TANG SHIU KIN VICTORIA TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

THERE WILL BE LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS ON ADULT EDUCATION AND THE ROLE OF ORGANISERS, VISITS TO THE CENTRES, SPECIALISED SKILL TRAINING, PRACTICAL FIELD WORK AND ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL ADULT EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

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THIRD PHASE OF SIU LANG SHUI CONTROLLED
TIPPING WORKS TO START SOON
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY (FRIDAY) INVITED TENDERS FOR THE THIRD PHASE OF CONTROLLED TIPPING WORKS AT THE EXISTING SIU LANG SHUI CONTROLLED TIP OFF PILLAR POINT ROAD IN TUEN MUN.

THE FIRST PHASE, INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADWAY FROM PILLAR POINT TO SIU LANG SHUI, STARTED IN MARCH 1976 AND WAS COMPLETED IN NOVEMBER 1977. THE SECOND PHASE COMMENCED IN MAY LAST YEAR AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

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 MADE AVAILABLE FOR RECREATIONAL AND AMENITY USES,+ A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID.

+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 OBVIATE 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, HE SAID.

THE WORKS ARE EXPECTED TO START IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR AND BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1981.

THE PWD CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE'S DEVELOPMENT AND AIRPORT DIVISION HAS DESIGNED THE WORKS AND WILL SUPERVISE THE CONSTRUCTION.

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STUDENT PHYSIOTHERAPISTS GRADUATE

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FIFTEEN STUDENT PHYSIOTHERAPISTS HAVE COMPLETED A THREE-YEAR TRAINING COURSE IN THE PHYSIOTHERAPY TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR S.F. LAM WILL ADDRESS THE GATHERING AT A GRADUATION CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT IN QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 6). THE CERTIFICATES TO THE GRADUATES WILL BE PRESENTED BY MRS LAM.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR 15 PHYSIOTHERAPISTS ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 6) AT 3.15 P.M. IN THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL PHYSIOTHERAPIST DEPARTMENT'S GYMNASIUM BLOCK D1.

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REZONING PLAN OF WONG NAI CHUNG PUBLISHED

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY) PUBLISHED AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR THE WONG NAI CHUNG AREA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID THAT UNDER THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS, THE BOUNDARIES OF SITES ZONED FOR GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY USE, HAD BEEN ADJUSTED.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ALSO INCLUDED THE REZONING OF SEVERAL SITES AND THE INCORPORATION OF AN IMPROVEMENT SCHEME FOR BROADWOOD ROAD.

PROPOSALS WERE ALSO MADE TO REVISE THE SCHEDULE OF NOTES.

THE AMENDED PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE TOWN PLANNING OFFICE, 17TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD- THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN) ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE- AND THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (WAN CHAI), TUNG WAH MANSION, 201 HENNESSY ROAD, GROUND FLOOR.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT AMENDMENT PLAN ARE ALSO ON SALE AT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, AT $5 FOR AN UNCOLOURED COPY.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENT TO THE PLAN MAY SUBMIT HIS OBJECTIONS IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, HONG KONG.

OBJECTIONS AND SUGGESTED ALTERATIONS TO THE PLAN SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARY BEFORE NOVEMBER 22, 1979.

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SPECIAL TRAINS TO SHA TIN RACECOURSE STATION

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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY WILL OPERATE THREE SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS TO AND FROM SHA TIN RACECOURSE STATION THIS SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 4) BECAUSE OF THE RACE MEETING.

THESE NON-STOP TRAINS WILL LEAVE KOWLOON STATION AT HUNG HOM AT 12.32 P.M., 12.53 P.M. AND 1.14 P.M.

ON THE RETURN JOURNEY FROM SHA TIN RACECOURSE TO KOWLOON, THE THREE SPECIAL TRAINS WILL START AT 5.47 P.M., 6.03 P.M. AND 6.39 P.M.

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CLEARWAY RESTRICTION AT LUNG CHEUNG ROAD

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A SECTION OF LUNG CHEUNG ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH FUNG MO STREET TO ITS JUNCTION WITH SHA TIN PASS ROAD WILL BE DESIGNATED AS A CLEARWAY RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 10 A.M. ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 5).

THIS MEANS THAT ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS AND LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS BETWEEN 7 A.M. AND 7 P.M. DAILY WITHIN THE CLEARWAY ZONE.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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