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STANDING COMMISSION REPORT NO. 8 ACCEPTED

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THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) ITS ACCEPTANCE OF ALL THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN REPORT NO. 8 OF THE STANDING COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE. THIS REPORT COVERS EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION BENCHMARKS, GRADES WITH STUDENT RANKS AND LONG SERVICE INCREMENTS.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION BENCHMARKS ARE USED TO SET THE STARTING PAY OF MOST CIVIL SERVICE JOBS.

FOLLOWING A STUDY OF LEVELS OF STARTING PAY IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR THE COMMISSION HAS FOUND THAT WITH ONE EXCEPTION THE EXISTING BENCHMARKS ARE APPROPRIATE.

THE EXCEPTION IS THE BENCHMARK ENTRY POINT FOR MATRICULATION WHICH THE COMMISSION HAS RECOMMENDED SHOULD BE REDUCED FROM POINT 16 (\$3 930) TO POINT 14 (\$3 460) OF THE MASTER PAY SCALE. AS A RESULT, THE STARTING PAY OF 16 MATRICULATION GRADES WILL BE LOWERED BY ABOUT \$470.

IN ADDITION, THE COMMISSION HAS RECOMMENDED THE INTRODUCTION OF BENCHMARK ENTRY POINTS FOR GRADES REQUIRING A POLYTECHNIC HIGHER DIPLOMA (MPS 17 (\$4 165)) OR A POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMA (MPS 14 (\$3 460)). THIS REFLECTS THE INCREASING EXTENT TO WHICH THE CIVIL SERVICE IS RECRUITING GRADUATES FROM THE POLYTECHNIC.

THE COMMISSION HAS ALSO RECOMMENDED IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR CIVIL SERVICE GRADES WHICH AT PRESENT ARE CLASSIFIED AS GRADES WITH STUDENT RANKS. THESE INCLUDE GRADES SUCH AS NURSES AND LABORATORY TECHNICIANS.

IN THE FIRST PLACE STUDENTS WILL BE PAID FROM A NEW TRAINING PAY SCALE WHICH TAKES ACCOUNT OF THE FACT THAT THEY ARE TRAINEES. SECONDLY THE PAY AND STRUCTURE OF THE POST-TRAINING RANKS WILL GENERALLY BE DETERMINED AFTER TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE STANDARD ACHIEVED BY THE TRAINEES ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, THE EXTENT TO WHICH THIS COMPARES WITH POLYTECHNIC QUALIFICATIONS AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE NEW POLYTECHNIC BENCHMARKS. AS A RESULT, THE STARTING PAY OF 25 RANKS WILL BE LOWERED BUT AT THE SAME TIME THE MAXIMUM PAY OF ALMOST ALL FIRST RANKS IN THIS GROUP WILL BE RAISED TO PROVIDE A MORE REALISTIC PAY RANGE.

IN THE CASE OF LONG SERVICE INCREMENTS, THE COMMISSION HAS CONCLUDED THAT THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR ANY EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS WHICH LIMIT THE PROVISION OF SUCH INCREMENTS TO THE JUNIOR RANKS OF THE DISCIPLINED SERVICES.

COPIES OF REPORT NO. 8 ARE ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALES CENTRE AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING, CONNAUGHT PLACE.

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COMPUTERISED AUTOMATIC MESSAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
FOR KAI TAK  
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A CONTRACT, VALUED AT ABOUT \$9 MILLION, HAS BEEN PLACED ON BEHALF OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT BY CABLE AND WIRELESS (HONG KONG) LTD. FOR THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF A COMPUTER-BASED AUTOMATIC MESSAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

THE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER IS THOMSON - C.S.F. TELEPHONE OF FRANCE WITH INFA CORPORATION LTD. AS ITS LOCAL AGENT.

THE NEW SYSTEM WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT WHICH HAS BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE 1963, AND HAS IN RECENT YEARS BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT AND COSTLY TO MAINTAIN, DUE TO ITS OBSOLESCENCE AND LACK OF SPARE PARTS.

THE AUTOMATIC MESSAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FORMS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF AN INTEGRATED WORLDWIDE NETWORK OF COMMUNICATION CIRCUITS, SET UP BY THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANISATION, TO FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF AVIATION RELATED TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES BETWEEN AIRPORTS, NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE SAFE, REGULAR, EFFICIENT, AND ECONOMICAL OPERATION OF AIR SERVICES.

MESSAGES CONVEYED OVER THIS NETWORK INCLUDE FLIGHT PLANS, FLIGHT CO-ORDINATION MESSAGES, AIRCRAFT POSITION REPORTS, METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS ETC.

IN ADDITION TO ITS MAIN FUNCTION OF MESSAGE SWITCHING, THE NEW SYSTEM WILL ALSO PROVIDE MANY EXTRA AUTOMATIC FUNCTIONS AT PRESENT PERFORMED BY OPERATORS.

AMONG THEM ARE THE AUTOMATIC COMPILATION AND DISSEMINATION OF METEOROLOGICAL DATA BULLETINS. THE SYSTEM WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE USEFUL STATISTICS ON THE MESSAGE TRAFFIC HANDLED.

BESIDES GAINING THE APPARENT BENEFIT OF A REDUCTION IN THE OPERATIONAL STAFF DUE TO AUTOMATION, THE REPLACEMENT SYSTEM WILL IMPROVE ON AND STREAMLINE THE PRESENT OPERATION.

THE NEW SYSTEM IS EXPECTED TO BE FULLY OPERATIONAL IN EARLY 1984.

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GROWING DEMAND FOR PUBLIC WORKS

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THE RE-ORGANISATION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT INTO THE LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH IN APRIL WAS NECESSARY TO COPE WITH THE GROWING DEMAND FOR BOTH PUBLIC WORKS AND LAND DEVELOPMENT IN RECENT YEARS.

THIS WAS EXPLAINED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR N.K. CHAN, IN A LUNCHEON TALK TODAY TO MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION.

HE SAID THE RESTRUCTURING OF GOVERNMENT INVOLVED THE ABOLITION OF THE ENVIRONMENT BRANCH AND THE CREATION OF A LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH AND A TRANSPORT BRANCH.

IT ALSO CREATED A NEW LANDS DEPARTMENT, THE UPGRADING OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT, ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT, NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT AND WATER SUPPLIES INTO FULLY AUTONOMOUS DEPARTMENTS.

+THE OVERRIDING AIM OF THIS RESTRUCTURING IS TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE CENTRAL AUTHORITIES WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERALL POLICY AND CONTROL FOR LAND AND DEVELOPMENT ON THE ONE HAND AND TRANSPORT ON THE OTHER HAND,+ MR CHAN SAID.

THE LANDS AND WORKS BRANCH HAS THE POLICY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL LANDS AND WORKS FUNCTION AND IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING THE PERFORMANCE OF THE FIVE INDEPENDENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE FREE-STANDING URBAN AREA DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION.

IT OPERATES THROUGH THREE DIVISIONS - LANDS, WORKS AND ADMINISTRATION.

THE LANDS DIVISION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FORMULATING LAND POLICIES AND CO-ORDINATING VARIOUS ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF LAND TO MEET THE NEEDS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

THE WORKS DIVISION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF THE PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERRITORY AND THE MONITORING OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE +WORKS+ DEPARTMENT.

THE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BRANCH ADMINISTRATION AND THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN COMMON SERVICES TO THE +WORKS+ DEPARTMENT.

DISCUSSING THE FIVE AUTONOMOUS DEPARTMENTS, MR CHAN SAID THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BUILDING DEVELOPMENT IN THE TERRITORY IN BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR.

+IT IS HEADED BY A DIRECTOR AND OPERATES THROUGH TWO OFFICES, THE BUILDING ORDINANCE OFFICE AND THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE. THE DIRECTOR IS, EX-OFFICIO, THE BUILDING AUTHORITY BUT, IN PRACTICE, HE HAS DELEGATED MOST OF HIS POWERS TO OFFICERS OF THE BOO,+ MR CHAN SAID.

THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT COMPRISES THE CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE, THE GEOTECHNICAL CONTROL OFFICE, THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE, MASS TRANSIT OFFICE AND, UNTIL THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY CORPORATION IS FORMED ON JANUARY 1, NEXT YEAR, THE RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.

THESE OFFICES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS INCLUDING THE PUBLIC ROAD SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED LIGHTING AND DRAINAGE WORKS. THEY WILL ALSO MONITOR AND COORDINATE THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY PUBLIC WORKS GROUP OF DEPARTMENTS IN RESPECT OF THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY AND THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE ELECTRIFICATION AND DUAL TRACKING OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

+THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT -- WHICH HAS FIVE BRANCHES - IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLLECTION, STORAGE, PURIFICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF POTABLE WATER TO CONSUMERS.

+ITS WORK COVERS THE WHOLE PROCESS FROM THE COLLECTION OF NATURAL YIELD FROM RAINFALL, OR THE PRODUCTION OF FRESH WATER BY DESALINATION, TO THE PROVISION OF A SUPPLY WITH A QUALITY OF ACCEPTED INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS TO THE WATER TAPS IN HOMES.

+IT ALSO SUPPLIES SEA WATER FOR FLUSHING PURPOSES,+  
MR CHAN SAID.

THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PLANNING AND OVERALL CO-ORDINATION OF THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEVEN NEW TOWNS AND A NUMBER OF RURAL TOWNSHIPS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

ITS ROLE IS ESSENTIALLY ONE OF MANAGEMENT TO ENSURE THE TIMELY PROVISION OF THE WHOLE RANGE OF INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY FOR THE CREATION OF BALANCED COMMUNITIES AND TO MEET THE GOVERNMENT'S HOUSING TARGET.

THE NEWLY-CREATED LANDS DEPARTMENT IS STAFFED BY OFFICERS PREVIOUSLY ENGAGED IN LAND ADMINISTRATION IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, TOWN PLANNING OFFICE AND THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S LAND OFFICE.

THE BASIC AIM OF THIS DEPARTMENT IS TO OPERATE, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL TO ENABLE DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN LOCALLY BUT WITH A STRONG HEADQUARTERS TO PROVIDE CO-ORDINATION, TO GUIDE AND MONITOR LAND WORK AND TO ENSURE THAT LAND ADMINISTRATION POLICY IS CONSTANTLY REVIEWED.

MR CHAN SAID THE GREATEST BENEFITS TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY WERE THAT, AS A RESULT OF THE CHANGES, THE GOVERNMENT'S ORGANISATION WAS STRONGER AND BETTER ABLE TO INFLUENCE POLICY, THE CREATION OF INDIVIDUAL AUTONOMOUS DEPARTMENTS MEANT CLOSER AND MORE DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS AND THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

IT ALSO MEANT GREATER EFFICIENCY, SPEEDIER DECISION MAKING AND MORE FLEXIBILITY WHICH SHOULD RESULT IN BETTER MANAGEMENT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME.

## SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS FOR AUCTION

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ANOTHER AUCTION OF SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON SATURDAY (JUNE 26) AT 10 AM IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM, WAN CHAI.

A TOTAL OF 35 SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING. THEY ARE:-

CT 668	CU 280	AL 8823	CU 8885	CU 2888
CT 3090	CU 168	CU 321	AC 282	BB 5
CU 126	CU 1973	BM 600	CR 123	663
CV 85	CT 7688	CU 113	HK 2329	CD 353
AA 740	AG 868	CU 908	AF 3962	HK 9988
CU 8628	CU 1036	CU 8213	2889	CV 1081
CU 609	BG 802	CU 299	AS 1982	CV 7813

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED BIDDERS THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER WOULD BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL AS USUAL GO TO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

THE COMING AUCTION WILL BE THE 76TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973.

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## TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD

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THE SOUTHBOUND SECTION OF PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD BETWEEN CHUNG MAN STREET AND CHI MAN STREET IN HO MAN TIN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 2 AM TO 5 AM ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 30) FOR REPAIRS TO TRAFFIC SIGNS.

DURING THE CLOSURE, SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC HEADING FOR THE HUNG HOM KCR TERMINUS, FOR TSIM SHA TSUI, OR FOR THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SHEUNG HING STREET, FAT KWONG STREET, WO CHUNG STREET AND CHATHAM ROAD NORTH.

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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT RECRUITMENT DRIVE

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THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL STAGE A DISPLAY AND VARIETY SHOW AT MORSE PARK IN WONG TAI SIN THIS SUNDAY (JUNE 27) AFTERNOON TO START OFF ITS RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR ASSISTANT OFFICERS II.

THE DISPLAY AND VARIETY SHOW WILL BE HELD BETWEEN 2 PM AND 4.30 PM AT FOOTBALL PITCH NO. 3 NEAR THE PARK'S SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX.

TO SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT'S RECRUITMENT DRIVE THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES WILL ALSO PUT ON A SHOW WITH ITS NEW MOBILE STREET THEATRE WITH A PROGRAMME OF PUPPET, ACROBATIC, AND MAGIC SHOWS AND PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS AND ENTERTAINMENT GROUPS.

THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY WILL BE DISPLAYS BY GIRL PIPERS AND PRECISION-MARCHING AND BAND-MARCHING.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A COLOUR PHOTO DISPLAY SHOWING THE VARIOUS WORK OF THE MODERN CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE DISPLAY WHERE OFFICERS OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL BE ON HAND TO ANSWER ENQUIRIES AT THEIR MOBILE RECRUITMENT CENTRE.

FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO APPLY ON THE SPOT, THEY ARE REMINDED TO BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARD, BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS, TOGETHER WITH PHOTOCOPIES, TO THE MOBILE CENTRE WHERE APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND ARRANGEMENT FOR AN INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED.

APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE A GOOD PHYSIQUE AND PREFERABLY BE UNDER 35 WITH A SECONDARY EDUCATION.

THE STARTING SALARY VARIES FROM \$2 550 TO \$2 820 DEPENDING ON THE APPLICANT'S QUALIFICATION.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL HAVE TO UNDERGO A ONE-YEAR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME WHICH WILL INCLUDE FIELD TRAINING AT THE DEPARTMENT'S VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RECRUITMENT DRIVE, HUGE POSTERS WILL SHORTLY BE PUT UP AT VARIOUS MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY STATIONS AND MOBILE RECRUITMENT CENTRES.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAYS WILL ALSO BE SET UP AT VARIOUS COMMUNITY CENTRES AND CITY DISTRICT OFFICES THROUGHOUT HONG KONG BETWEEN JULY AND NOVEMBER THIS YEAR.

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### FESTIVAL SPIRIT PERSISTS DESPITE RAIN

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THE HEAVY DOWNPOUR IN TUEN MUN TODAY FAILED TO DAMPEN THE SPIRIT OF THE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL WHICH FALLS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 25, THIS YEAR.

AT THE HEIGHT OF THE RAIN SHORTLY AFTER 1 PM, THE SECRETARY FOR CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR IAN MACPHERSON, DOTTED THE EYES OF TWO NEW PHOENIX BOATS AT THE TUEN MUN TYPHOON SHELTER AS PLANNED.

THE NEW VESSELS, BOTH TO BE +POWERED+ BY WOMEN BOAT ENTHUSIASTS, WILL COMPETE IN THE TUEN MUN RACES TWO DAYS LATER.

FIFTY-FOUR TEAMS, REPRESENTING VARIOUS LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE RACES.

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### CHILDREN'S TENNIS COURSES

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TENNIS COURSES FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN EIGHT AND 12 YEARS WILL BE HELD IN THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE IN AUGUST.

ORGANISERS OF THE COURSES ARE THE HONG KONG TENNIS ASSOCIATION, THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE AND THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE (RSS) OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

ONE COURSE WILL BE GIVEN FROM AUGUST 2 TO 13 AND THE OTHER FROM AUGUST 16 TO 27, EXCEPT SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

OVER 280 CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED AND COACHED BY A TEAM OF INSTRUCTORS APPOINTED BY THE HONG KONG TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, THE HONG KONG TENNIS ASSOCIATION, AND THE HEADQUARTERS OF RSS AND ITS DISTRICT OFFICES.

ENROLMENT WILL BE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS AS OF JULY 2.

THE FEE FOR A COMPLETE COURSE IS \$15.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO 5-741546, 0-6051212 OR 5-458511.

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SPORTS PRIZES FOR SHA TIN PUPILS

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AFTER A SERIES OF STRENUOUS MATCHES, WINNERS OF THE FIFTH SHA TIN PRIMARY SCHOOL BALL GAME COMPETITION RECEIVED THEIR PRIZES AT THE WO CHE COMMUNITY HALL IN SHA TIN TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

THE ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING, ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION (SHA TIN), FEATURED FOUR BALL GAMES: TABLE TENNIS, BADMINTON, BASKETBALL AND SOCCER.

ADDRESSING THE GATHERING, THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, DR PATRICK HASE, SAID THAT PRIMARY PUPILS IN THE DISTRICT HAD IMPROVED THEIR SPORTING SKILLS CONSIDERABLY IN RECENT YEARS.

+THE LATEST PROOF IS THAT OUR BOYS HAVE WON THE SECOND RUNNER-UP IN THE INTER-DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION AMONG PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

+WE MUST THANK THE NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION (SHA TIN) FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS MAKING OUR CHILDREN SO HEALTHY AND SPORTIVE,+ HE SAID.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER ALSO URGED THE WINNING PLAYERS NOT TO BE COMPLACENT, ADDING THAT ONLY CONTINUOUS PRACTICE WOULD HELP THEM ACHIEVE HIGH STANDARDS.

SINCE THE ASSOCIATION WAS SET UP IN 1978 TO PROMOTE SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT, A NUMBER OF EVENTS HAS BEEN ORGANISED TO SELECT GOOD ATHLETES TO PLAY IN INTER-DISTRICT GAMES.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION WERE THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION, MR LAU HON-KIT, TWO VICE-PRESIDENTS, MR AUGUSTINE CHENG AND MR CHOY KAN-PUI.

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TRAM ONLY LANES ON KING'S ROAD

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THE TRAM ONLY LANE ON THE WESTBOUND SECTION OF KING'S ROAD WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH FORTRESS HILL ROAD IN NORTH POINT WILL BE RESCINDED FROM 7 AM ON FRIDAY (JUNE 25).

IN ADDITION, THE TRAM ONLY LANE ON ANOTHER WESTBOUND SECTION EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH NORTH POINT ROAD WILL BE SHIFTED 30 METRES EASTWARD.

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