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## DEVELOPMENT OF KAI TAK PASSENGER TERMINAL BUILDING

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KAI TAK - HONG KONG'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MARKS A MILESTONE IN THE HISTORY OF LOCAL CIVIL AVIATION AS THE LAST HOARDINGS ERECTED FOR MODERNISATION OF THE AIRPORT WERE REMOVED EARLIER THIS WEEK.

ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO CATER FOR TRAFFIC OF NOT MORE THAN 550 PASSENGERS AN HOUR, THE AIRPORT, AS IT IS TODAY, CAN HANDLE EFFICIENTLY OVER 5 000 PASSENGERS PER HOUR -- THANKS TO THE FORESIGHT OF THE AIRPORT PLANNERS.

THE AIRPORT HAS NOW GONE THROUGH FOUR STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT AND MODERNISATION SINCE ITS RUNWAY WAS COMPLETED IN 1958, THE ORIGINAL CARGO COMPLEX IN 1959 (THEN USED AS A TEMPORARY PASSENGER TERMINAL) AND ITS MAIN PASSENGER TERMINAL BUILDING IN 1962.

THE PASSENGER TRAFFIC HAS GROWN FROM 495 591 IN 1961/62 TO 7 108 774 IN 1980/81 AND TO AN ESTIMATED NUMBER OF OVER 8 MILLION IN THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 1981.

THE VOLUME OF AIR CARGO INCREASED FROM 5 732 TONNES IN 61/62 TO 258 627 IN 80/81 AND TO AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF 280 000 TONNES IN 1981.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS HAVE GONE UP FROM 14 852 IN 61/62 TO 53 841 IN 80/81.

THE FIRST STAGE OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME STARTED IN THE EARLY 1960'S, SHORTLY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE THEN NEW PASSENGER TERMINAL. THE SECOND AND THIRD STAGES WERE CARRIED OUT SUCCESSIVELY IN THE FOLLOWING TEN YEARS. HOWEVER, ALL THESE EARLY PHASES OF DEVELOPMENT WERE COMPARATIVELY MODEST AND WERE PLANNED TO SMOOTH OUT THE AIRPORT OPERATION AND MEET THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS.

BY THE LATE 60'S, IT WAS RECOGNISED THAT THE THEN PASSENGER TERMINAL AND AIRPORT FACILITIES WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COPE WITH THE TRAFFIC GROWTH AND A LARGE EXPANSION PROGRAMME HAD TO BE WORKED OUT FOR PHASED IMPLEMENTATION.

IN VIEW OF THE GRADUAL INTRODUCTION OF THE LARGE, HEAVYWEIGHT WIDE-BODIED JETS BY AIRLINES, A DECISION WAS ALSO MADE TO EXTEND THE RUNWAY FROM 2 541 TO 3 358 METERS TO FACILITATE THE LANDING AND TAKE-OFF OF THESE AIRCRAFT. THE PROJECT, AT A CONSTRUCTION COST OF \$200 MILLION, WAS COMPLETED AND BROUGHT INTO USE IN 1975.

THE PARKING APRON, WHICH ORIGINALLY ACCOMMODATED ONLY 10 AIRCRAFT WAS GRADUALLY EXTENDED TO TAKE BETWEEN 29 AND 33 AIRCRAFT DEPENDING UPON THEIR TYPES.

THE MASSIVE BUILDING PROGRAMME UNDER THE MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENT, KNOWN AS STAGE 4 BEGAN IN 1974 AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PASSENGER TERMINAL EXTENSION SUPER-STRUCTURE, WHICH HAS MADE THE BUILDING TWICE ITS ORIGINAL SIZE, STARTED IN EARLY 1975.

IN 1976, THE NEW AIR CARGO COMPLEX WAS COMPLETED. IT IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST SINGLE BUILDING IN THE WORLD DEVOTED TO AIR CARGO, AND ALLOWS THE INTEGRATION OF ALL AIR CARGO HANDLING UNDER ONE ROOF.

THE EXTENDED PASSENGER TERMINAL WAS COMPLETED IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1976 AND WAS COMMISSIONED IN PHASES IN 1977.

BOTH THE DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS LEVELS WERE DOUBLED IN SIZE, AND OFFICE ACCOMMODATION FOR AIRLINES ON THE UPPER FLOOR INCREASED BY OVER ONE-HALF.

A LARGE PASSENGER BUFFER HALL WAS COMMISSIONED IN EARLY 1978 TO FACILITATE THE ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS, WITH SERVICE COUNTERS FOR THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION, THE HOTELS ASSOCIATION, THE TRAVEL AGENTS ASSOCIATION, THE AIRPORT HIRE CAR SERVICE AS WELL AS MONEY CHANGING AND OTHER SERVICES.

THE OBSERVATION GALLERY FOR AIRPORT VISITORS AND WELL WISHERS MEETING OR SAYING FAREWELL TO THEIR FRIENDS WAS RENOVATED AND EXTENDED, AND A PROTECTIVE SHELTER WAS ADDED IN SEPTEMBER 1980.

DURING THE YEARS, A TOTAL OF EIGHT AIRCRAFT PARKING BAYS ADJACENT TO THE PASSENGER TERMINAL HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH AEROBRIDGES TO LINK PARKED AIRCRAFT TO THE PASSENGER TERMINAL. A NUMBER OF TRANSFER VEHICLE DOCKS HAVE BEEN BUILT TO FACILITATE BOARDING AND DISEMBARKING OF PASSENGERS BY BUS TO AIRCRAFT PARKED AWAY FROM THE TERMINAL.

A NEW AIRPORT FIRE STATION AND A CARGO OFFICE BLOCK WERE ALSO BUILT DURING THIS PERIOD.

THE OLDER HALF OF THE TERMINAL BUILDING, WHICH AFTER ITS MANY YEARS OF USEFUL LIFE COULD IN NO WAY MATCH THE NEW EXTENSION IN APPEARANCE OR IN FACILITIES, WAS GIVEN A FACE-LIFT AND COMPLETELY RENOVATED.

IN EARLY 1977 A NEW COMPUTERISED FLAPBOARD DISPLAY SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED, SHOWING THE FLIGHT STATUS OF BOTH DEPARTING AND ARRIVING AIRCRAFT.

A NEW SEMI-AUTOMATED DEPARTURES BAGGAGE SYSTEM WAS COMMISSIONED IN MID-1977 COINCIDING WITH THE OPENING OF TWO NEW CHECK-IN ISLANDS IN THE EXTENDED TERMINAL BUILDING.

THE OLD CHECK-IN DESKS IN THE ORIGINAL DEPARTURES HALL WERE LATER DISMANTLED AND TWO MORE NEW ISLANDS INSTALLED, THE LAST OF WHICH WAS COMMISSIONED IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

A NEW CUSTOMS HALL WITH INCREASED BAGGAGE INSPECTION CHECK-POINTS AND TWO NEW BAGGAGE RECLAIM LOOPS WERE BROUGHT INTO USE IN JANUARY 1978. EACH LOOP CAN HANDLE THE BAGGAGE OF PASSENGERS OF FOUR JUMBO JETS IN AN HOUR.

TWO MORE SIMILAR BAGGAGE RECLAIM LOOPS WERE INSTALLED IN THE OLDER HALF OF THE TERMINAL AND PROGRESSIVELY BROUGHT INTO USE AS RENOVATION OF THE OLD TERMINAL PROGRESSED.

IN ORDER TO SPEED UP PASSENGER PROCESSING, THE NUMBER OF IMMIGRATION CLEARANCE COUNTERS AND CUSTOMS CHECK-POINTS WERE GREATLY INCREASED OVER THE YEARS.

AS MORE SPACE WAS MADE AVAILABLE UNDER THE STAGE 4 DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC AREAS ON BOTH ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES LEVELS WERE MUCH ENLARGED AND A NUMBER OF NEW SHOPS WERE ESTABLISHED TO FACILITATE LAST-MINUTE PURCHASES BY DEPARTING PASSENGERS.

THE CATERING FACILITIES WERE ALSO GREATLY IMPROVED WITH THE COMMISSIONING OF A NEW AIRPORT RESTAURANT AND BAR AT THE DEPARTURES LEVEL AND A NEW SNACK BAR AT THE ARRIVALS LEVEL. THE AIRSIDE SNACK BAR WAS ALSO EXTENDED TO TWICE ITS ORIGINAL SIZE.

IN ORDER TO MEET THE EVER INCREASING NUMBER OF AIR TRAVELLERS AND TO SOLVE THE EXPECTED CONGESTION OF THE PASSENGER TERMINAL AFTER THE MID-1980'S, AIRPORT PLANNERS ARE WORKING ON THE NEXT PHASE OF EXTENSION OF THE TERMINAL BUILDING, TO BE KNOWN AS STAGE 5 DEVELOPMENT.

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#### BIG CLEAN UP AT TAI PO VILLAGES

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VILLAGES THROUGHOUT THE TAI PO DISTRICT WILL BE GIVEN A FACELIFT IN A SERIES OF CLEAN-UP EFFORTS DURING THE MONTH.

COINCIDING WITH THE CURRENT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN, AN INTENSIVE CLEAN-UP WAS LAUNCHED TODAY (SATURDAY) AT THE REFUSE BLACKSPOTS OF TAI HANG TSUEN, ABOUT FOUR-KILOMETRES FROM THE TAI PO TOWNSHIP.

THE OPERATION IS AIMED AT IMPROVING ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE AND AROUSING THE PEOPLE'S AWARENESS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO HELP KEEP THEIR VILLAGE A PLEASANT PLACE TO LIVE IN, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

MORE THAN 30 CLEANSING WORKERS OF THE TAI PO URBAN SERVICES OFFICE REMOVED MORE THAN 10 TONNES OF REFUSE AND JUNK DUMPED ON OPEN SPACES AND VILLAGE PATHS DURING THE EXERCISE.

VILLAGERS OF TAI HANG TSUEN WERE URGED TO USE AN ADJACENT BIN SITE AND LITTER CONTAINERS FOR THEIR HOUSEHOLD REFUSE.

REFUSE BLACKSPOTS AT OTHER 13 VILLAGES AT TAI PO WILL ALSO BE CLEARED DURING THE MONTH, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

MEANWHILE, THE NTSD WILL STEP UP ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST LITTER OFFENDERS.

VILLAGERS WERE REMINDED THAT THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR LITTERING HAS BEEN INCREASED TO A FINE OF \$5 000 AND SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

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HONG KONG PROUD TO HOST SPECIAL OLYMPICS, GOVERNOR SAYS

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SAID HE WAS PROUD THAT HONG KONG HAD BEEN CHOSEN TO HOST THE FIRST PAN PACIFIC SPECIAL OLYMPICS WHEN HE OPENED THE GAMES AT WAN CHAI SPORTS GROUND THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING.

WELCOMING SOME 200 PARTICIPANTS FROM 15 COUNTRIES IN THE REGION, SIR MURRAY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT IN ADDITION TO TAKING PART IN THE GAMES THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE SOMETHING OF BOTH OUR MODERN CITY AND THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRYSIDE WHICH SURROUNDS IT.

THE GOVERNOR SAID THAT THE EVENT WAS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LONG CALENDAR OF SPECIAL OCCASIONS ORGANISED DURING THIS INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE DISABLED PERSON.

THE TWO-DAY EVENT, THE FIRST BEING HELD IN THE PAN PACIFIC REGION, IS ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT'S RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE AND THE EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENTS.

THE TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS ARE BEING HELD IN THE WAN CHAI SPORTS GROUNDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY. THE SWIMMING EVENTS AND THE BASKETBALL AND TABLE TENNIS COMPETITIONS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT CHI FU GARDEN INDOOR SWIMMING POOL AND THE ABERDEEN INDOOR GAMES HALL RESPECTIVELY.

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH :

CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

+MY WIFE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO OFFICIATING AT THIS CEREMONY, BUT WITH RECENT OPERATIONS ON BOTH HER LEGS SHE IS TEMPORARILY CLASSIFIED AS AN UNREHABILITATED DISABLED PERSON. FROM HER WHEEL-CHAIR IN ENGLAND SHE HAS ASKED ME TO TAKE HER PLACE AND TO SAY HOW DISAPPOINTED SHE IS NOT TO BE HERE.

+WE ARE BOTH PROUD THAT HONG KONG HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO HOST THE FIRST OF THESE PAN PACIFIC SPECIAL OLYMPICS. I WARMLY WELCOME ALL OUR VISITORS FROM THE 15 COUNTRIES TAKING PART. I HOPE THAT IN ADDITION TO THE GAMES THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SEE SOMETHING OF BOTH OUR MODERN CITY AND THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRYSIDE WHICH SURROUNDS IT.

+THESE GAMES ARE ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LONG CALENDAR OF SPECIAL OCCASIONS ORGANISED DURING THIS INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE DISABLED PERSON. THESE INCLUDE A VERY FULL PROGRAMME OF SPORTING EVENTS HAPPILY BRINGING TOGETHER THE HANDICAPPED AND THE ABLE BODIED, WITH RESULTING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT, AS WELL AS MUCH GOOD SPORT.

+I CONGRATULATE THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR ALL THE WORK THEY HAVE DONE, AND WISH THE GAMES AND THE PARTICIPANTS EVERY POSSIBLE SATISFACTION AND SUCCESS.+

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## SOCIETY FOR NEW TERRITORIES WOMEN INAUGURATED

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A SOCIETY TO HELP EQUIP NEW TERRITORIES WOMEN FOR A BETTER MODERN LIFE WAS INAUGURATED TODAY (SATURDAY).

IT IS THE YIN NGAI SOCIETY WHICH A MEMBER OF THE WORKING GROUP, DR MARGARET NG, SAID HAD TO BE TRACED TO A +VAGUE IDEA+ IN THE MIND OF THE SECRETARY FOR CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, 18 MONTHS AGO.

DR NG SAID MR AKERS-JONES CONCEIVED THE IDEA THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO MAKE MORE TOLERABLE THE LIFE OF WOMEN IN THE GROWING NEW TOWNS.

+IN MOVING TO THE NEW TOWNS MANY OF THESE WOMEN ARE SEPARATED FROM THEIR FAMILIAR ENVIRONMENT, FROM THE SUPPORT OF THE OLDER GENERATION, LONG-STANDING NEIGHBOURS AND FRIENDS,+ SHE SAID.

+MANY OF THEM ARE SOCIALLY ISOLATED, AND FEEL THE HELPLESSNESS OF THEIR ISOLATION, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY HAVE TO SPEND THE GREATER PART OF THE DAY LOOKING AFTER SMALL CHILDREN WHEN THEIR HUSBANDS GO TO WORK.+

MR AKERS-JONES WONDERED WHETHER IT WOULD HELP THEM TO HAVE A KIND OF WOMEN'S SOCIETY ON THE BASIS OF MEMBERS HELPING EACH OTHER, BUT INDEPENDENT AS A SOCIETY.

HE CALLED TOGETHER A GROUP OF OUTSIDERS TO SCRUTINISE THIS IDEA CRITICALLY, TO SEE IF IT WOULD PASS THE ORDEAL OF FIRE.

THIS INFORMAL WORKING PARTY CONSISTED OF WOMEN FROM VARIOUS BACKGROUNDS WHO CONCLUDED THAT A NEW WOMEN'S SOCIETY WOULD CERTAINLY BE WORTHWHILE, AND IN FACT WAS IN URGENT NEED, ESPECIALLY IN THE NEW TOWNS, BUT COULD BE USEFULLY EXTENDED TO THE OLD CITY DISTRICTS.

DR NG SAID THE INFORMAL GROUP IDENTIFIED THE NEED FOR PRACTICAL HELP AND BROADENING SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

SHE SAID THE NAME +YIN NGAI+ WAS GIVEN TO THE NEW SOCIETY AFTER A GREAT DEAL OF THOUGHT.

+YIN MEANS +GOOD+ AND IS THE TRADITIONAL CHINESE EPITAPH FOR THE IDEAL WIFE AND MOTHER : THE GOOD INFLUENCE, THE KIND OF HEART,+ DR NG SAID.

+BUT WE FEEL 'YIN' DOES NOT ADEQUATELY DEPICT THE IDEAL OF CHINESE WOMAN WHO IS ALSO DISTINGUISHED FOR HER STRENGTH, HER DETERMINATION, HER ABILITY TO HOLD TOGETHER HER FAMILY, TO PERSEVERE IN HER DUTIES THROUGH THICK AND THIN : A QUALITY CAPTURED IN THE WORD 'NGAI'.+

BOTH 'YIN' AND 'NGAI' WERE TRADITIONAL CHINESE VIRTUES= YET THE SUCCESSFUL MODERN WOMAN MUST BE BETTER THAN HER TRADITIONAL COUNTERPART.

/TRADITIONALLY, 'YIN' .....

TRADITIONALLY, 'YIN' AND 'NGAI' WERE MEANT FOR ADHERING TO PRESET IDEALS HANDED DOWN BY TRADITION AND SANCTIONED BY SOCIETY= WOMEN WERE TO ENDURE ADVERSITY, NOT TO CHANGE IT, NOT TO TAKE MOST EFFECTIVE ACTION BY EXERCISING THEIR BEST TALENTS.

NOWADAYS, A MODERN WOMAN CAN TAKE A MUCH MORE ACTIVE PART IN SHAPING HER OWN LIFE AND THE LIFE OF HER FAMILY.

SHE CAN IMPROVE THE FAMILY FINANCES BY TAKING A JOB, AND NOT JUST BY ECONOMISING.

SHE CAN GO OUT AND SEEK PROFESSIONAL ADVICE ON HER MARRIAGE, ON HANDLING HER CHILDREN'S PROBLEMS= SHE DOES NOT HAVE TO SUFFER SILENTLY ALL WRONGS AND HARDSHIP.

+THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS A MODERN WOMAN CAN DO, BOTH THROUGH DEVELOPING HER INNER SELF, HER POTENTIAL AND THROUGH POSITIVE ACTION, THAT THE WORDS 'YIN', 'NGAI', MUST IMPLY MORE, AND HAVE RICHER MEANING,+ DR NG SAID.

+YET WE FEEL 'YIN' 'NGAI' TO BE APPROPRIATE BECAUSE WE THINK A WOMAN IS TRULY HAPPY WHEN SHE IS HAPPY WITH HER FAMILY.

+THE WESTERN IDEAL OF WOMEN'S LIBERATION, CONCENTRATING ON A WOMAN 'FINDING HERSELF', WHILE PERHAPS NECESSARY FOR BALANCING THE OLD DEMAND ON WOMEN TO BE SELF SACRIFICING, IS, WE FEEL, AN INCOMPLETE ONE, AND ONE WHICH OUR CHINESE WOMEN WOULD NOT FIND ENTIRELY CONGENIAL.+

THE YIN NGAI SOCIETY WAS NOT THE TRAINING GROUND FOR DOMINATING WOMEN= IT WAS AN ORGANISATION TO IMPROVE FAMILY LIFE BY GETTING WOMEN THE SUPPORT THEY NEEDED TO FULFIL THEIR ROLE, BY GETTING THEM BETTER EQUIPPED FOR MODERN SOCIETY AND MODERN LIFE.

DR NG SAID EXPERIMENTAL YIN NGAI SOCIETIES HAD BEEN SET UP FOR ALMOST A YEAR.

THE MANY PEOPLE WHO HAD GIVEN GENEROUS HELP TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE MUST BE GRATIFIED TO SEE THAT THE EXPERIMENT HAD TURNED OUT TO BE SO SUCCESSFUL.

DURING THIS SHORT TIME, THESE SOCIETIES HAD MANAGED TO RECRUIT A SIZEABLE MEMBERSHIP, ORGANISED A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING TALKS, CLASSES AND OUTINGS, ALL OF WHICH ATTRACTED ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT.

THE COMMITTEES HAD BEEN WORKING VERY HARD AND WITH ZEAL.

THE INAUGURATION, AT WHICH MRS JANE AKERS-JONES OFFICIATED, BRINGS TOGETHER THE YIN NGAI SOCIETIES OF LEI MUK SHUE, TAI HING AND WO CHE AND LEK YUEN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL. THE THREE CHAIRWOMEN, MRS CHOY LAU YUET-HO, MRS CHAK LO MAN-CHEE AND MRS LEUNG HO CHUNG-TIM, WERE ALSO PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SHEUNG SHUI RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING  
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THE SAN FUNG AVENUE LEVEL CROSSING IN SHEUNG SHUI WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 9 PM ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 14) TO 9 PM ON WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 16) TO FACILITATE THE LAYING OF WELDED TRAIN TRACKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY'S MODERNISATION PROGRAMME.

DURING THE CLOSURE, THREE BUS ROUTES WILL BE AFFECTED.

KOWLOON MOTOR BUS NO. 76, WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TAI PO ROAD, FANLING ROUNDABOUT, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD AND SAN FUNG AVENUE ON ITS SHEUNG SHUI BOUND JOURNEYS.

ON WESTBOUND TRIPS, THE BUS WILL BE ROUTED VIA SAN FUNG AVENUE, FU HING STREET, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING ROUNDABOUT, TAI PO ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

KOWLOON MOTOR BUS NO. 77, WILL BE DIVERTED VIA FAN KAM ROAD, TAI PO ROAD, FANLING ROUNDABOUT, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD AND SAN FUNG AVENUE ON ITS SHEUNG SHUI BOUND JOURNEYS.

ON RETURN JOURNEYS, THEY WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SAN FUNG AVENUE, FU HING STREET, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, FANLING ROUNDABOUT, TAI PO ROAD AND FAN KAM ROAD.

KOWLOON MOTOR BUS NO. 78, WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SHA TAU KOK ROAD, FANLING ROUNDABOUT, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, SAN FUNG AVENUE, FU HING STREET AND SAN FAT STREET ON ITS SHEUNG SHUI BOUND JOURNEYS. IT WILL BE DIVERTED VIA SAN FAT STREET, LUNG SUM AVENUE, SAN FUNG AVENUE, JOCKEY CLUB ROAD AND SHA TAU KOK ROAD TO RESUME NORMAL ROUTING ON ITS SHA TAU KOK BOUND TRIPS.

OTHER TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA JOCKEY CLUB ROAD AND TAI PO ROAD.

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LUNCH-TIME ENQUIRY SERVICE POPULAR  
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THE SOUTHERN CITY DISTRICT OFFICE HAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE ITS LUNCH-TIME ENQUIRY SERVICE TO FACTORY WORKERS, AS A RESULT OF THE POPULAR RESPONSE TO THE EXPERIMENTAL MOBILE COUNTER SET UP ON DECEMBER 9 IN THE CANTEEN OF THE BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. (HK) LTD IN WONG CHUK HANG.

MORE THAN 200 WORKERS MADE USE OF THE SERVICE DURING WHICH SOME 3 200 GOVERNMENT FORMS AND PAMPHLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED.

ANY FACTORY IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT INTERESTED IN THIS LUNCH-TIME ENQUIRY SERVICE SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (SOUTHERN) AT 5-540271-6.

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WEEKEND RECREATION SCHEME LAUNCHED IN SHA TIN

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A WEEKEND SPORTS SCHEME FOR RESIDENTS OF A TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA (THA) IN SHA TIN WAS LAUNCHED TODAY (SATURDAY).

ON ALTERNATE SATURDAYS, FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM, GAMES COMPETITIONS, SPORTS DEMONSTRATIONS AND ACTIVITIES SUCH AS BASKETBALL, TABLE TENNIS, ROLLER SKATING, BADMINTON AND FOOTBALL WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE GROUND OPPOSITE BLOCK 26 OF YUEN CHAU KOK THA.

THE SCHEME, THE FIRST TO BE LAUNCHED IN A THA IN THE DISTRICT, IS ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE AND SIU LEK YUEN AREA COMMITTEE. IT IS SPONSORED BY YUEN CHAU KOK MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE SAID THE SCHEME WAS TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO MAKE FULL USE OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE THA.

+IF THE PROGRAMME IS POPULAR, WE WILL EXTEND IT TO OTHER THA'S,+ HE SAID.

AT PRESENT, THERE ARE MORE THAN 5 000 RESIDENTS IN YUEN CHAU KOK, THE LARGEST OF THE FOUR THA'S IN SHA TIN.

SIU LEK YUEN AREA COMMITTEE WAS SET UP IN JUNE AND IS FUNDED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD. IT ADVISES ON THE WELL BEING OF RESIDENTS AND THE PROMOTION OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

THE COMMITTEE HAS SIX OFFICIAL AND 23 UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS. THE CHAIRMAN IS THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF SHA TIN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAU HON-KIT.

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WORK ON PLAYGROUND

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THE SHEK PIK RESETTLER'S PLAYGROUND AT TSUEN WAN WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED AS FROM TODAY TO FACILITATE IMPROVEMENT WORK.

CONSTRUCTION WILL SOON START ON A PLANTING STRIP WITH KERB FOR SEATING ALONG THE PERIMETER FENCING AND A CONCRETE KERB AT THE FOOTING.

WORK WILL TAKE ABOUT THREE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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PWD SPORTS DAY

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL SPORTS DAY AT THE LA SALLE COLLEGE SPORTS GROUND TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

ABOUT 300 PWD STAFF WILL COMPETE IN ABOUT 30 TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS AND THERE WILL BE SEVEN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE INVITATION RELAY.

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR N.K. CHAN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

AT THE END OF THE DAY, PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNERS BY MR CHAN AND SENIOR PWD OFFICIALS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS :-

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE PWD'S SPORTS DAY AT LA SALLE COLLEGE SPORTS GROUND IN KOWLOON TONG AT 2 PM TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

OFFICERS OF THE PWD'S PUBLICITY UNIT WILL ASSIST THE PRESS.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT MORSE PARK

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A CONCERT WILL BE JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC OFFICE, THE WONG TAI SIN CITY DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL AT MORSE PARK TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT 2:00 PM TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AND SPREAD GOODWILL WITH MUSIC.

THE ST BONAVENTURE SCHOOL BAND, KIT SAM MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR AND TSZ WAN SHAN ZION YOUTH CENTRE CHILDREN'S CHOIR FROM THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT WILL PROVIDE INSTRUMENTAL AND CHORAL PERFORMANCES AS WELL AS MUSICAL GAMES AND SING-A-LONG ITEMS.

IN ADDITION, THE ST EDWARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL MELODICA BAND FROM KWUN TONG WILL PARTICIPATE AS GUEST PERFORMER.

THIS CONCERT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, FREE ADMISSION TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WONG TAI SIN CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 4/F, KING FUK STREET, SAN PO KONG, KOWLOON) AND THE EAST KOWLOON MUSIC CENTRE OF THE MUSIC OFFICE (100, TING FU STREET, 3/F., YAN HAU MANSION, NGAU TAU KOK, KWUN TONG, KOWLOON).

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 3-7561328.

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