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TEXTILES TASK FORCE APPOINTED

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A TEXTILES TASK FORCE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

THE CREATION OF THE TEXTILES TASK FORCE WAS FORESHADOWED BY THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR BILL DORWARD, IN A STATEMENT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LAST APRIL.

+WITH THE IMMINENCE OF WHAT WE HOPE WILL BE THE FINAL ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS TO CONSIDER THE FUTURE OF THE MFA, AND THE INTER-RELATED QUESTIONS OF HONG KONG'S BILATERAL RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS MADE UNDER THE MFA, I THINK THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO PUT TOGETHER A TEAM WHICH CAN CONCENTRATE ON THESE VITAL ISSUES,+ MR DORWARD SAID.

THE TASK FORCE COMPRISES A CORE OF OFFICERS IN THE TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT WITH LONG EXPERIENCE OF HONG KONG'S TEXTILES AFFAIRS. OTHER OFFICERS WITH SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH MATTERS AS QUOTA CONTROLS AND CERTIFICATION OF ORIGIN WILL BE ADDED TO THIS CORE AS REQUIRED.

HONG KONG'S COUNSELLOR IN GENEVA, MR BRIAN CHAU, IS A MEMBER AND WILL REMAIN HONG KONG'S PRINCIPAL NEGOTIATOR ON THE FUTURE OF THE MFA.

THE TASK FORCE IS HEADED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF TRADE, MR LAWRENCE MILLS, WHO WILL BE JOINING MR CHAU NEXT MONTH IN GENEVA FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE FUTURE OF THE MFA.

THE TASK FORCE REPORTS DIRECTLY TO THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, AND IS GUIDED IN ITS WORK BY THE ADVICE OF THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD.

MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE WILL REPRESENT HONG KONG AT A WEEK-LONG MEETING OF DEVELOPING EXPORTING COUNTRIES TO BE HELD IN NEW DELHI STARTING ON NOVEMBER 2 AS PART OF THE SERIES OF MFA CO-ORDINATION ACTIVITIES SO FAR HELD IN BOGOTA, DJAKARTA AND HONG KONG.

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GOVERNOR OPENS SEA SCHOOL'S NEW BLOCK
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THE PROSPECTS OF HONG KONG'S YOUNG MEN GETTING GOOD JOBS AT SEA WILL DEPEND INCREASINGLY ON HONG KONG'S REPUTATION FOR TRAINING THEM, SAID THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NEW SCHOOL BLOCK AT THE HONG KONG SEA SCHOOL AT 3 PM TODAY (FRIDAY).

+SO WE MUST DO ALL THAT IS PRACTICAL TO IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING. THE FACILITIES IN THIS NEW BLOCK REPRESENT A LARGE STEP FORWARD,+ THE GOVERNOR SAID.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

+I WAS LAST HERE THREE YEARS AGO TO OPEN THE BRADBURY PIER. I AM DELIGHTED TO RETURN TODAY TO OPEN THIS NEW CLASSROOM BLOCK, AND SEE ANOTHER MAJOR IMPROVEMENT.

+THE SCHOOL'S RECORD IS EXCELLENT. SINCE 1955, OVER 2 500 BOYS FROM THE SCHOOL HAVE REGISTERED AS SEAMEN AND OVER 60 OF THEM HAVE GONE ON TO BECOME CAPTAINS-IN-COMMAND. THESE ARE IMPRESSIVE FACTS. ONE CAN SEE A TRADITION EMERGING OF WHICH ALL GRADUATES CAN BE PROUD. THEY ARE ALSO FACTS OF WHICH PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS WILL TAKE ACCOUNT IN CHOOSING CREWS. THE PROSPECTS OF OUR YOUNG MEN TO GET GOOD JOBS AT SEA, WILL DEPEND INCREASINGLY ON HONG KONG'S REPUTATION FOR TRAINING THEM.

+SO WE MUST DO ALL THAT IS PRACTICAL TO IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING. THE FACILITIES IN THIS NEW BLOCK REPRESENT A LARGE STEP FORWARD. THEY INCLUDE AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE LABORATORY, LIGHT ENGINEERING WORKSHOP, STEWARDS WORKSHOP AND BOAT HOUSE. THESE ARE VALUABLE ADDITIONS TO THE SCHOOL'S RESOURCES.

+THANKS ARE DUE TO THE BRADBURY CHARITABLE TRUST AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FOR THEIR VERY GENEROUS DONATION OF TWO MILLION DOLLARS EACH. THEY PROVIDE AN ELOQUENT VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN BOTH THE SCHOOL AND THE FUTURE OF THE INDUSTRY.

+IN OPENING THE NEW BLOCK, I CONGRATULATE THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND THE STAFF OF THE HONG KONG SEA SCHOOL ON THEIR SOLID ACHIEVEMENTS AND WISH ALL THOSE WHO ENTER THE SCHOOL SUCCESS.+

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EMPLOYERS OF DISABLED THANKED

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THE WORK OF THE SELECTIVE PLACEMENT SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT DEPENDS ON A BALANCE OF A SUPPLY OF SUITABLE VACANCIES AND THE AVAILABILITY OF DISABLED JOB-SEEKERS POSSESSING THE RIGHT QUALIFICATIONS.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR J.N. HENDERSON, TODAY (FRIDAY) WHEN HE PRESENTED SOUVENIRS TO 10 EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE EMPLOYED THE LARGEST NUMBER OF DISABLED PEOPLE THROUGH THE SPS.

THE EMPLOYERS ARE HONG KONG SECURITY LTD., BEREC INTERNATIONAL (HK) LTD., SECURITY ALLIANCE LTD., ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, WHELOCK MARDEN AND CO. LTD., URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, RADIO CONSUMER H.K. LTD., REMEX INTERNATIONAL TIME LTD., SUMMIT METAL FINISHING LTD., AND PRO-QUALITY ELECTRONIC CO. LTD.

MR HENDERSON POINTED OUT THAT IN FINDING EMPLOYMENT FOR THE DISABLED, THE SPS ADOPTED THE MORE DIFFICULT APPROACH OF +PLACING THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN THE RIGHT JOB+.

MANY VACANCIES, HE EXPLAINED, COULD NOT BE FILLED BECAUSE THERE WAS NO DISABLED PERSON WITH SUITABLE QUALIFICATIONS REGISTERED WITH THE SPS.

CONVERSELY, THERE WERE ALSO OFFERS WHICH WERE TURNED DOWN BY DISABLED PEOPLE ON THE GROUNDS THAT THEY WERE UNATTRACTIVE OR UNINTERESTING.

+PLACEMENT OFFICERS THEREFORE HAVE THE DIFFICULT CHOICE OF WHETHER TO ADHERE TO THE ADOPTED APPROACH OR TO SIMPLY INFLATE THE PLACEMENT RATE BY INFLUENCING THE JOB-SEEKERS INTO ACCEPTING UNSATISFACTORY POSITIONS. THEY HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO DEPART FROM THE ORIGINAL APPROACH,+ MR HENDERSON ADDED.

MR HENDERSON WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE PRESENTATION WAS MADE TO MARK THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS 1981 AND TO EXPRESS HIS DEPARTMENT'S APPRECIATION TO EMPLOYERS WHO HAD GIVEN WORK TO DISABLED PEOPLE THROUGH THE SPS.

THE WORK OF THE SPS, HE ADDED, ALSO DEPENDED ON MORE EMPLOYERS HAVING A MUCH LARGER MEASURE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE WORKING ABILITY OF THE DISABLED AND BEING PREPARED TO PROVIDE GREATER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEM. QUITE A NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS HAD OPENED THEIR DOORS TO DISABLED PEOPLE, SOME FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME.

MR HENDERSON ALSO THANKED ANOTHER GROUP OF OVER 70 EMPLOYERS WHOSE NAMES APPEARED IN THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY'S PROGRAMME.

+THEY HAVE EACH EMPLOYED A SMALLER NUMBER OF DISABLED PEOPLE, BUT THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK OF INTEGRATING THE DISABLED IS NO LESS VALUABLE.

+THEY HAVE ALL SET A VERY GOOD EXAMPLE WHICH I APPEAL TO ALL OTHER EMPLOYERS TO FOLLOW IN ORDER TO ENABLE DISABLED PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF OUR COMMUNITY TO A GREATER DEGREE,+ HE SAID.

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GAMES CONTEST FOR DISABLED AND ABLE-BODIED

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A 'TALENTS UNLIMITED' GAMES CONTEST, AIMED AT BRINGING CLOSER TOGETHER DISABLED AND ABLE-BODIED PERSONS, WILL BE HELD TOWARDS THE END OF NOVEMBER.

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ISLAND JAYCEES, AND THREE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS -- EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND RECREATION AND CULTURE -- THE 'TALENTS UNLIMITED' GAMES CONTEST HAS BEEN DESIGNED FOR BOTH ABLE-BODIED AND DISABLED PERSONS TO WORK IN TEAMS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FUN AND GAMES. ABOUT 350 PERSONS INCLUDING STAFF FROM COMMERCIAL FIRMS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, WILL TAKE PART.

LADY MACLEHOSE HAS CONSENTED TO BE THE GRAND PATRON OF THE EVENT AND MRS J. BREMRIDGE WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOUR AND OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE CONTEST, WHICH WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, IN THE ABERDEEN SPORTS GROUND.

A SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE DISABLED HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY SHELL COMPANY OF HONG KONG LTD. AND A THEME SONG COMPOSED FOR THE OCCASION.

OTHER PATRONS ARE: THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR J.H. BREMRIDGE- THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR D.C. BRAY- THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR C.H. HAYE- THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR S.E. ALLEYNE- THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE OF IYDP, DR HARRY FANG- AND THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE SHELL COMPANY OF HONG KONG LTD, MR S.J. OSMOND.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 3) AT 3 PM IN THE GIS THEATRE, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, TO GIVE DETAILS OF THE 'TALENTS UNLIMITED' GAMES CONTEST.

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GUTZLAFF STREET CLOSED FOR DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE

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THE SECTION OF GUTZLAFF STREET, BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL AND STANLEY STREET, WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 2) FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS TO FACILITATE DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE WORK.

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TSUEN WAN OUTLINE ZONING PLAN
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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY) ANNOUNCED A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID THE AMENDMENTS WERE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN BALANCED DEVELOPMENT WITHIN TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN AND TO INCORPORATE NEW DEVELOPMENTS TO COPE WITH CHANGING NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT.

THE MAJOR AMENDMENTS INCLUDE:

PART OF THE OTHER SPECIFIED USES SITE LYING BETWEEN TUEN MUN ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD HAS BEEN REZONED TO RESIDENTIAL (GROUP B) WHICH REFLECTS THE BOARD'S EARLIER APPROVAL TO PERMIT RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON THE SITE.

ABOUT 6.7 HECTARES (HA) OF LAND NORTH OF THE JUNCTION OF TUEN MUN ROAD AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD HAVE BEEN REZONED TO OPEN SPACE WHICH WILL CONSIDERABLY ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE ADJACENT HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

PART OF THE GREEN BELT IN YAU KOM TAU HAS BEEN REZONED TO GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY USES FOR A WATER TREATMENT WORKS WHICH WILL FORM PART OF THE SYSTEM FOR HANDLING THE FUTURE INCREASE OF WATER SUPPLY FROM CHINA.

SEVERAL INDUSTRIAL AREAS, TOTALLING ABOUT 20 HA AND MAINLY TO THE NORTH OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD, HAVE BEEN REZONED TO RESIDENTIAL (GROUP A) AND COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT AREAS.

THE REZONING HAS BEEN PROMPTED BY A GENERAL REVIEW OF INDUSTRIAL LAND RESERVATION IN TSUEN WAN WHICH CONCLUSIVELY PROVED A LARGE SURPLUS OF INDUSTRIAL LAND.

BESIDES ACHIEVING A MORE BALANCED DEVELOPMENT IN THE NEW TOWN, THE REZONING WILL CREATE A MORE EVEN POPULATION DISTRIBUTION.

IT WILL LEAD TO A BETTER SEPARATION OF CONFLICTING LAND USES AND THE REMOVAL OF POTENTIAL SOURCES OF POLLUTION.

FURTHERMORE, THE TOWNSCAPE ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD WILL BE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED. THE SCHEDULE OF NOTES ATTACHED TO THE PLAN HAS ALSO BEEN REVISED.

THE AMENDED PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED IN 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 DISTRICT OFFICE (TSUEN WAN), FIRST FLOOR, 93 HOI PA STREET, TSUEN WAN.

THE DRAFT AMENDMENT PLAN IS ON SALE AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, 19TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, AT \$10 FOR AN UNCOLOURED COPY AND \$60 FOR A COLOURED COPY.

ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN MAY SUBMIT AN OBJECTION IN WRITING, ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 19, TO THE SECRETARY, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, C/O PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD.

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JOURNALISM WORKSHOP AND SEMINARS
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THE SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION, MR ALAN SCOTT, WILL OPEN ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 2) THE 1981 JOURNALISM WORKSHOP AND SEMINARS CONDUCTED BY THE THOMSON FOUNDATION AND SPONSORED BY THE WONG KAM YIP TRUST FUND.

THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR IN WHICH THE TRAINING PROGRAMME HAS BEEN ORGANISED, PROVIDING HONG KONG JOURNALISTS WITH A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO GET A RANGE OF TRAINING IN AN INTER-DISCIPLINARY ENVIRONMENT NOT OTHERWISE AVAILABLE IN HONG KONG.

THE FIRST WORKSHOP, HELD IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER LAST YEAR, WAS WELL ATTENDED BY MEMBERS FROM VARIOUS HONG KONG NEWSPAPERS, RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS, AND THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES.

THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME HAS BEEN REVISED TO INCLUDE BOTH A SIX-WEEK MORNING WORKSHOP AND NINE SEMINARS IN THE AFTERNOONS.

THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS HAS INCREASED FROM 14 IN THE 1980 WORKSHOP TO 62, INCLUDING MANY FROM THE CHINESE-LANGUAGE MEDIA, FOR THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME.

THE 1981 JOURNALISM WORKSHOP AND SEMINARS, AIMED AT IMPROVING SKILLS AND DEVELOPING RELEVANT KNOWLEDGE, WILL BE HELD FROM NOVEMBER 2 TO DECEMBER 11 IN THE PREMISES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE TRAINING DIVISION IN WING ON CENTRE, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

THE TWO LECTURERS WILL AGAIN BE SENIOR INSTRUCTORS FROM THE THOMSON FOUNDATION WHO HAVE LONG PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE OF WORKING IN THE MEDIA AND HAVE TAUGHT OVERSEAS.

IN ADDITION, A FOLLOW-UP COURSE FOR THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN LAST YEAR'S WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD FROM DECEMBER 14-18.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE CIVIL SERVICE TRAINING DIVISION, ROOM 15, 18TH FLOOR, WING ON CENTRE, AT 10 AM.

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YOUTH ORGANISATIONS TO DISCUSS CRIME

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YOUNG PEOPLE FROM YOUTH ORGANISATIONS IN HONG KONG AND MEMBERS OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WILL GET TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME TOMORROW (SATURDAY) TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON HOW BEST TO CO-OPERATE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME.

THE INFORMAL GATHERING, TO BE HELD AT THE KAI TAK POLICE CLUB, IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES AND THE POLICE AS PART OF THIS YEAR'S FIGHT CRIME CAMPAIGN.

MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, WILL ADDRESS THE GROUPS. HE WILL THEN RECEIVE A CHEQUE FOR \$15 000 FROM MR EDMOND CHAM, A SPONSOR OF THE FIGHT YOUTH CRIME SINGING COMPETITION, ON BEHALF OF THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE.

MR ALBERT AU, A SINGER, WILL PRESENT TO MR CHEONG-LEEN WITH HIS LATEST RECORD WHICH INCLUDES THE FIGHT CRIME THEME SONG.

SOME 100 YOUNG PEOPLE FROM 10 YOUTH ORGANISATIONS IN HONG KONG, INCLUDING THE CIVIL AID SERVICES CORPS, AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICES, COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB, HONG KONG SCOUT ASSOCIATION, ROAD SAFETY ASSOCIATION, HONG KONG GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION AND JUNIOR POLICE CALL, WILL TAKE PART IN THE GATHERING.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A BARBECUE.

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WORKERS' MEMBERS CHOSEN FOR LABOUR BOARD

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THREE EMPLOYEES' UNION MEMBERS WERE ELECTED TODAY (FRIDAY) AS EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AS MEMBERS OF THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD FOR 1982.

THEY ARE MR POON CHI-CHING OF HONG KONG AND KOWLOON LITHOGRAPHIC WORKERS UNION, MR WONG WAI-HUNG OF ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT LAND AND ENGINEERING SURVEYING OFFICERS AND MR SZETO WAH OF HONG KONG PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS UNION.

THE ELECTION - HELD BY SECRET BALLOT AT THE SCHOOL HALL OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE, CAUSEWAY BAY - WAS SUPERVISED BY OFFICERS OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE BOARD IS A NON-STATUTORY BODY WHICH ADVISES THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR ON LABOUR MATTERS, INCLUDING LEGISLATION AND INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. IT COMPRISES SIX EMPLOYERS' REPRESENTATIVES AND SIX EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES, WITH THE COMMISSIONER AS CHAIRMAN.

THREE OF THE EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES ARE ELECTED BY REGISTERED EMPLOYEES' UNIONS AND THE OTHER THREE ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

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OFFICIAL START FOR YUEN LONG CLEAN-UP DRIVE
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THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN IN YUEN LONG DISTRICT WILL BE OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED ON SUNDAY MORNING (NOVEMBER 1) ALTHOUGH A BLOCK BY BLOCK BUILDING CLEAN-UP OPERATION HAD ALREADY BEGUN EARLIER THIS WEEK.

A TWO-HOUR-LONG ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME WILL BE HELD AT THE YUEN LONG STADIUM AT 11 AM TO START OFF THE CAMPAIGN, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

MORE THAN 1 000 SCHOOL CHILDREN AND LOCAL RESIDENTS WILL ATTEND THE FUNCTION.

VARIETY SHOWS, LION DANCES, MAGIC PERFORMANCES, DANCES, AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PUT ON AT THE FUNCTION, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

OFFICIATING AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE DIRECTOR OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JIMMY SWEETMAN, THE DISTRICT OFFICER OF YUEN LONG, MR FUNG KWOK-KEUNG- THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN NEW TERRITORIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MR CHARLES YEUNG- THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, MR LAU WONG-FAT, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, MR TANG TAK-KAU.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 1) AT 11 AM AT THE YUEN LONG STADIUM.

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PWD ARCHITECT TO DISPLAY WATERCOLOURS IN LONDON
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AN ARCHITECT FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT LEAVES FOR BRITAIN TODAY (FRIDAY) TO HOLD AN EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY CHINESE PAINTINGS IN THE BHOWNAGREE GALLERY OF THE COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE IN LONDON FROM NOVEMBER 5-29.

THE HONG KONG COMMISSIONER IN LONDON, MR DAVID FORD, WILL ATTEND THE OPENING CEREMONY ON NOVEMBER 5.

THE EXHIBITION WILL FEATURE HONG KONG LANDSCAPES, URBAN LIFE AND CITY ARCHITECTURE IN WATERCOLOURS BY MR TSE SHUN-KAI, WHOSE STYLE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS 'A MIXTURE OF EAST AND WEST'.

AFTER AN UPBRINGING IN TRADITIONAL CHINESE PAINTING, MR TSE ALSO RECEIVED TRAINING IN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WHERE HE HAS HELD SEVERAL ONE-MAN EXHIBITIONS.

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A GRADUATE IN ARCHITECTURE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY, MR TSE COMPLETED A DIPLOMA COURSE IN TROPICAL STUDIES IN LONDON IN 1968, AND IN 1969 BECAME AN ASSOCIATE OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS. HE JOINED THE PWD IN 1974.

HE NOW WORKS AS ARCHITECT-IN-CHARGE OF A NUMBER OF PROJECTS, INCLUDING FLAGSTAFF HOUSE, THE CHINESE GARDEN IN KOWLOON PARK, SOUTH KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT, HARBOUR ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICE BLOCKS AND HIS WORK REFLECTS HIS ARCHITECTURAL TALENTS AND HIS INTEREST IN CITY AND VILLAGE LIFE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

SINCE 1975, MR TSE HAS BEEN A PART-TIME LECTURER IN CHINESE ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES, CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN AND CASTLE PEAK RANGE FOR 11 DAYS NEXT MONTH (NOVEMBER).

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING PRACTICE TIMES, WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
NOVEMBER	3 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
	4 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
	5 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
	6 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 4.30 PM
	9 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
	10 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
	11 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
	19 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
	24 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
	25 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
	26 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM

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SIX BUILDINGS TO BE RESUMED FOR MTR STATION
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SIX FIVE-STOREY BUILDINGS AT 542-552 LOCKHART ROAD WILL BE RESUMED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY ISLAND LINE.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE BUILDINGS WERE WITHIN A LARGE AREA OF LAND AT THE JUNCTION OF EAST POINT ROAD WITH HENNESSY ROAD, GREAT GEORGE STREET AND LOCKHART ROAD WHICH WAS REQUIRED BY THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MAJOR STATION CONCOURSE.

MOST OF THE OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY IN THE OTHER THREE ROADS HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CORPORATION FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THEIR LOTS AND THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE REST WILL JOINTLY REDEVELOP THEIR PROPERTY WITH THE MTRC. ALL OF THEM HAVE AGREED TO PROVIDE VACANT SITES WITHIN THE TIME-SCALE REQUIRED FOR THE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME.

A PROPOSAL FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE STATION SITE WITH THE CORPORATION WAS ALSO MADE TO THE OWNERS OF THE LOCKHART ROAD PROPERTY BUT THEY FAILED TO REACH A CONCENSUS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SITE IS SCHEDULED TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE CORPORATION IN MAY 1982 AND RESUMPTION OF THE LAND IS NECESSARY TO ALLOW TIME FOR CLEARANCE WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT.

UNDER A RESUMPTION ORDER PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY, THE LAND WILL REVERT TO THE GOVERNMENT AT THE END OF DECEMBER.

DOMESTIC TENANTS WILL BE ENTITLED TO REHOUSING IN ACCORDANCE WITH HOUSING DEPARTMENT'S POLICY. STATUTORY COMPENSATION WILL BE PAID TO THEM AND TO GROUND FLOOR SHOP OPERATORS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE IT.

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EASEMENTS FOR MTR WORK

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EASEMENTS WILL BE CREATED OVER A SMALL PORTION OF LAND IN THE SOUTH EASTERN CORNER OF THE SHARP STREET TRAM DEPOT SITE TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY ISLAND LINE.

A NOTIFICATION OF AN ORDER TO THIS EFFECT, MADE UNDER SECTION 6(1) OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY (LAND RESUMPTION AND RELATED PROVISIONS) ORDINANCE, WAS GAZETTED TODAY (FRIDAY).

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID: +ONLY A SMALL SURFACE AREA WITHIN THE DEPOT SITE IS REQUIRED AS A WORK AREA FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TUNNEL ACCESS SHAFT LEADING TO THE FUTURE MTR CAUSEWAY STATION.

+THE REST OF THE EASEMENTS ARE BENEATH THE DEPOT SITE WHERE THE PASSENGER TUNNEL WILL ENCROACH ON THE DEPOT ALONG THE MATHESON STREET ALIGNMENT.

+THE EASEMENTS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO AFFECT THE NORMAL OPERATIONS OF THE HONG KONG TRAMWAYS,+ HE ADDED.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR TUEN MUN SITE

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TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR A TWO-YEAR TENANCY OF A SITE IN TUEN MUN FOR THE OPEN STORAGE OF CONTAINERS.

THE SITE MEASURES 9 650 SQUARE METRES AND IS LOCATED IN TAI LAM BAY RECLAMATION AREA.

THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER WILL BE ALLOWED TO BUILD A WATCHMAN'S STRUCTURE MEASURING 10 SQUARE METRES BY THREE METRES HIGH.

TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION BEFORE NOON ON NOVEMBER 20, 1981.

APPLICATION FORMS AND OTHER DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE NTA AND DISTRICT OFFICES OF YUEN LONG, TUEN MUN, SHA TIN, TSUEN WAN, TAI PO, NORTH, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS.

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\$13-MILLION FOR SIX FOOTBRIDGES

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A \$13-MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIX FOOTBRIDGES OVER THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TRACKS BETWEEN HONG LOK YUEN AND WO HOP SHEK WAS AWARDED TODAY BY THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO CHUI HING CONSTRUCTION LIMITED.

THE BRIDGES WILL BE BUILT AT TAI HANG, TAI WO, NAM WAH PO, KAU LUNG HANG, TONG HANG SOUTH AND TONG HANG NORTH.

A TWO-METRE WIDE WALKWAY WITH STEPS AND RAMPS WILL BE PROVIDED AT EACH LOCATION FOR PEDESTRIAN AND HANDCART MOVEMENTS ACROSS THE KCR TRACKS.

WORK ON THE CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT 10 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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