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POLICE TO PROSECUTE ID CARD DEFAULTERS

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WITH EFFECT FROM NEXT TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 25) THE POLICE WILL TAKE PROSECUTION ACTION AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO FAIL TO CARRY THEIR IDENTITY CARD OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF IDENTITY.

SINCE THE NEW LEGISLATION CAME INTO EFFECT ON OCTOBER 30, MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WARNED FOR FAILING TO PRODUCE THEIR PROOF OF IDENTITY.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED THAT THE ABILITY OF PEOPLE TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES EASILY WOULD BE OF IMMENSE ASSISTANCE IN DETECTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

+AT THE SAME TIME, THEY CAN AVOID INCONVENIENCE TO THEMSELVES IF THEY ARE STOPPED AND ASKED FOR PROOF OF IDENTITY,+ HE ADDED.

+THE NEW LAW HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FOR NEARLY A MONTH AND IT IS HOPED THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY THEIR PART AS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS TO ASSIST THE POLICE IN THEIR TASK.+

FAILURE TO CARRY AN IDENTITY CARD, OR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIED ALTERNATIVE DOCUMENTS, IS AN OFFENCE AND MAY INCUR A FINE OF UP TO \$1 000.

- * AN OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A NEW ID CARD OR A REPLACEMENT, OR
- * A CURRENT DRIVING LICENCE, OR
- * A SERVICE IDENTITY CARD OF THE BRITISH FORCES, OR
- * A VALID TRAVEL DOCUMENT, OR
- * A VIETNAMESE REFUGEE CARD, OR
- * A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION ISSUED UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE TO THE AGED, THE BLIND AND THE INFIRM.

THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICES AT CAUSEWAY BAY, CANTON ROAD AND TSUEN WAN, WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL STAFF ON DUTY TOMORROW (SATURDAY) UNTIL 5 PM TO DEAL WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

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REVISION OF FEES FOR VISAS AND NATURALISATION
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THE IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT)(NO.4) REGULATIONS 1980 AND THE BRITISH NATIONALITY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ORDINANCE (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE) ORDER 1980 WERE PUBLISHED TODAY IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT)(NO.4) REGULATIONS 1980 PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN VISA FEES.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE FEES FOR HONG KONG WOULD BE REVISED FROM \$32 TO \$48 FOR AN ORDINARY VISA, AND FROM \$12 TO \$18 FOR A TRANSIT VISA.

THE BRITISH NATIONALITY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ORDINANCE (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE) ORDER 1980 SPECIFIES A NEW TABLE OF FEES FOR VARIOUS SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT RELATED TO REGISTRATION AND NATURALISATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES AND OTHER ASSOCIATED MATTERS.

+PROVISION IS ALSO MADE FOR CONCESSIONARY OR REDUCED PAYMENT OF FEES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE FEE INCREASES FOR NATURALISATION AND REGISTRATION, WHICH RESULT FROM INCREASING COSTS OF PROVIDING THESE SERVICES.

FEES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF CITIZENSHIP AND FOR THE GRANTS OF CERTIFICATES OF NATURALISATION MADE PRIOR TO THIS ORDER BECOMING EFFECTIVE WOULD BE PAYABLE ON THE OLD SCALE.

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MR HAYE: ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER THAN WORDS
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+DO AS I DO, NOT AS I SAY+, IS NOT A BAD MOTTO FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS WISHING TO RAISE THE MORAL TONE OF CHILDREN, MR COLVYN HAYE, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, SAID AT THE ANNUAL SPEECH DAY OF CARMEL ENGLISH SCHOOL TODAY.

REFERRING TO THE CURRENT GROWING CONCERN OF THE COMMUNITY WITH AN APPARENT INCREASE IN JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND THE URGENT DEMANDS OF COMMUNITY LEADERS FOR MORE MORAL EDUCATION, MR HAYE EMPHASIZED THAT THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE MUCH SENSE IN PREACHING TO CHILDREN. +IT IS FAR MORE EFFECTIVE TO SET A GOOD EXAMPLE,+ HE SAID.

+CHILDREN HAVE FAR GREATER RESPECT FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS WHO DEMONSTRATE BY EXAMPLE.+

ONE HAS ONLY TO LOOK AT HISTORY, LITERATURE, FILM, TELEVISION AND POPULAR SONG TO SEE THAT THE GREAT HEROES IN CHILDREN'S MINDS ARE THOSE WHO ARE GIVEN TO DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

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IF A POPULARITY CONTEST WERE TO BE STAGED FOR TEENAGE IDOLS, MR HAYE REMARKED, PREACHERS AND PHILOSOPHERS WOULD BE SOMEWHERE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE POLL. EVEN ALLOWING FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY ANTICS OF SOME POP SINGERS AND KUNG FU HEROES, MOST BOYS AND GIRLS WOULD CONFESS TO AN ADMIRATION FOR THE DOERS OF GREAT DEEDS.

+THE HEROES ARE REMEMBERED NOT FOR WHAT THEY SAID BUT FOR WHAT THEY DID,+ MR HAYE DECLARED.

IT FOLLOWED THAT IF TEACHERS AND PARENTS WERE TO IMPRESS CHILDREN IN SCHOOL AND AT HOME, THEY SHOULD SET AN EXAMPLE BY THE LIVES THEY LED RATHER THAN BY THE MORAL PLATITUDES THEY MIGHT BE TEMPTED TO PREACH, HE SAID.

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SOCIAL WORK MANPOWER PLANNING NEEDS NEW INITIATIVES

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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE, SAID TODAY THE WHOLE AREA OF SOCIAL WORK MANPOWER PLANNING TO MEET DEMAND WAS ONE THAT CALLED FOR NEW INITIATIVES.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONG KONG SOCIAL WORKERS' ASSOCIATION, HE SAID THERE WAS AN ACUTE SHORTAGE OF TRAINED PERSONNEL AND BELIEVED THIS WAS LIKELY TO CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME.

HE ATTRIBUTED IT TO THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF WELFARE SERVICES AND PLANNED PROVISIONS, AND THE CORRESPONDING NEED FOR TRAINED STAFF TO PROVIDE THEM.

MR ALLEYNE SAID THE WELFARE CLASS REVIEW, BOTH FOR THE PUBLIC AND SUBVENTED SECTOR, TRIED TO DIFFERENTIATE JOBS THAT REQUIRED TRAINING AT THE GRADUATE AND NON-GRADUATE LEVEL.

IT ALSO ATTEMPTED TO IDENTIFY THOSE JOBS THAT COULD BE DONE BY UNTRAINED WORKERS UNDER SUPERVISION SO AS TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES, HE ADDED.

WITHIN THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, HE SAID, THE REVIEW HAD RESULTED IN THE REDUCTION OF REQUIREMENT FOR TRAINED GRADUATE SOCIAL WORKERS BUT HAD INCREASED THE NEED FOR NON-GRADUATE TRAINED STAFF IN THE COMING YEARS.

+THE SHORTFALL IS NOW FELT AT BOTH LEVELS- EVEN WITH SOME INCREASES IN THE OUTPUT FROM THE TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE SHORTFALL CAN BE MET IN THE NEAR FUTURE IF WE CONTINUE TO REQUIRE TRAINED WORKERS TO OCCUPY EVERY SOCIAL WORK JOB,+ HE SAID.

MR ALLEYNE SAID PERHAPS IT WAS TIME NOW TO HAVE A SECOND LOOK TO SEE WHAT LESS COMPLICATED JOBS COULD BE CARRIED OUT BY UNTRAINED WORKERS UNDER SUPERVISION, OR WHETHER THE USE OF UNTRAINED STAFF AT VARIOUS LEVELS SUPPORTED BY IN-SERVICE TRAINING COULD BE TOLERATED AS AN INTERIM MEASURE.

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HOWEVER HE STRESSED THAT NO MATTER WHAT THE ALTERNATIVE WAS, THE STANDARD OF WORK MUST BE MAINTAINED SO AS TO PROVIDE A REASONABLE LEVEL OF SERVICE TO THE CLIENTS.

HE SAID THE DEMAND ON THE PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED BECAME EVEN HIGHER -- TO CONCENTRATE DIRECT SERVICES IN MORE COMPLICATED SITUATIONS AND PROVIDE MORE GUIDANCE TO THE UNTRAINED.

+WHILE WE CERTAINLY DO NOT WISH TO DILUTE THE QUALITY OF WORK OF THE PROFESSIONAL, WE ARE CONTINUOUSLY UNDER PRESSURE TO MEET THE URGENT NEEDS OF THE LESS FORTUNATE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND WE HAVE TO GO ON LOOKING FOR WAYS TO FULFIL ALL OUR COMMITMENTS,+ HE SAID.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS APPOINTED
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THE COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MR T.G. GARNER, TODAY ANNOUNCED THE PROMOTION OF MR CHAN WA-SHEK TO THE RANK OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS -- THE NUMBER TWO POST IN THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT.

MR CHAN, AGED 49, HAS BEEN ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS SINCE 1978. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT AS A +WARDER+ ON LEAVING SCHOOL IN 1951 AND WAS PROMOTED TO OFFICER RANK FIVE YEARS LATER.

IN 1966, HE BEGAN TO SPECIALISE IN THE TRAINING OF YOUNG OFFENDERS AND HIS FIRST OPERATIONAL COMMAND WAS AS THE CHIEF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE THEN SHEK PIK TRAINING CENTRE (NOW THE SHA TSUI DETENTION CENTRE).

HE LATER HELPED TO ADMINISTER THE VERY SUCCESSFUL DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND HAD BEEN THE SUPERINTENDENT IN CHARGE OF THE TAI LAM DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE. HE HAD ALSO BEEN THE PRINCIPAL OF THE STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE AT STANLEY.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT IN 1976 AND WAS POSTED TO HEADQUARTERS CONCENTRATING ON REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMMES FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS AND CONVICTED DRUG ADDICTS.

DURING HIS CAREER, MR CHAN ATTENDED A NUMBER OF COURSES AT THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT ON SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK.

IN 1972, HE ATTENDED THE MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING COURSE AT THE PRISONS SERVICE STAFF COLLEGE IN ENGLAND, AND LATER OBTAINED A POST SECONDARY COLLEGE DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AT SHUE YAN COLLEGE IN HONG KONG. THE FOLLOWING YEAR, HE READ CRIMINOLOGY AND PUBLIC SERVICE ADMINISTRATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO TAKING A MASTER DEGREE.

HE WAS AWARDED THE COLONIAL PRISON SERVICE MEDAL IN 1969 AND THE FIRST CLASP TO THE MEDAL IN 1976.

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MR CHAN IS MARRIED WITH TWO SONS. HE IS A KEEN AND ACTIVE FOLLOWER OF THE WING CHUN SCHOOL OF CHINESE BOXING AND A KARATE BLACK BELT. HE IS ALSO AN AMATEUR ARTIST SPECIALISING IN CHARCOAL SKETCHES AND OILS, AND ENJOYS CLASSICAL MUSIC AND SINGING IN LIGHT OPERETTA.

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CAREERS SHOW OPENED AT CITY HALL
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR A. DE O. SALES, TODAY PRAISED THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE FOR HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE TO CHOOSE THEIR CAREERS.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL CAREERS EXHIBITION AT THE CITY HALL, MR SALES SAID THE SERVICE CARRIED OUT ITS WORK WITH GREAT DEDICATION AND WITH FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

IN A FEW MONTHS' TIME, ABOUT 72 000 SCHOOL LEAVERS WILL BE LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT AND THE SERVICE WILL BE HELPING TO MATCH THEIR ABILITY AND SUITABILITY WITH JOBS IN SOCIETY.

EARLIER, IN HIS INTRODUCTORY REMARKS, MR HENDERSON POINTED OUT THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION WAS BEING CO-SPONSORED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL.

+I MUST THANK MR SALES, THE HON HU FA-KUANG AND THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS SELECT COMMITTEE FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN THIS VENTURE. THE STAFF, TOO, OF THE URBAN COUNCIL LIBRARIES ADMINISTRATION HAVE BEEN OF THE GREATEST HELP TO US IN PROCESSING THE EXHIBITION,+ HE SAID.

MR HENDERSON SAID THE INCREASING INTEREST SHOWN BY YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE CHOICE OF A CAREER HAD PROMPTED THE GOVERNMENT AND EMPLOYERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO DEVOTE GREATER EFFORTS TO ASSIST THEM TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD OF WORK.

+ON THIS OCCASION I WISH TO THANK ALL THOSE EXHIBITORS, PAST AND PRESENT, WHO HAVE OVER THE YEARS GIVEN THE DEPARTMENT SUCH TREMENDOUS SUPPORT IN THIS TASK.+

EXPRESSING HIS APPRECIATION TO THIS YEAR'S EXHIBITORS, MR HENDERSON SAID THEY HAD NOT ONLY CONTRIBUTED FINANCIALLY TO THE MOUNTING OF THE EXHIBITION BUT ALSO DEVOTED CONSIDERABLE TIME AND RESOURCES TO MAKE THEIR STANDS IMPRESSIVE AND MEANINGFUL.

HE ALSO THANKED THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE, THE CIVIL AID SERVICES AND THE MING PAO DAILY FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE, AND THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE THE CITY HALL.

THIS YEAR, 20 EXHIBITORS FROM COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, THE SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT ARE TAKING PART IN THE EXHIBITION.

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AN ADDED FEATURE IS THE STAGING OF LIVE CAREERS SHOWS AND EXHIBITS BY THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE, FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE, KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY AND THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING CENTRE AT EDINBURGH PLACE DURING THE EXHIBITION PERIOD.

THESE CAREERS-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE A SKIN-DIVING PERFORMANCE TO DEMONSTRATE SEARCH FOR NARCOTICS, DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE POLICE'S SPECIALIST UNITS, PERFORMANCES BY BANDS, DOG SHOWS AND DISPLAYS OF POLICE VEHICLES AND FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BETWEEN 9.30 AM AND 6.30 PM DAILY FROM TOMORROW (SATURDAY) UNTIL DECEMBER 1.

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BUS ONLY LANE ON CONNAUGHT RD CENTRAL
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A BUS ONLY LANE WILL BE INTRODUCED ON CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL FROM 7 AM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 25).

A 355-METRE SECTION OF THE EASTBOUND KERBSIDE LANE OF THE ROAD BETWEEN CLEVERLY STREET AND PEDDER STREET WILL BE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF BUSES FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY.

CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICER, MRS DOROTHY CHAN, POINTED OUT THAT THIS PARTICULAR SECTION OF CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL WAS NOW BEING USED BY 21 BUS ROUTES WITH 168 BUSES PASSING EACH HOUR.

+THE OBSERVED BUS SPEED IS LOW, AT 6.3 KPH IN THE EVENING AND 7.4 KPH IN THE MORNING.

+WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE BUS ONLY LANE, IT IS EXPECTED THAT BUSES WHICH CARRY THE MAJORITY OF COMMUTERS WILL BE ABLE TO ATTAIN A FASTER SPEED DURING THE CRITICAL PERIODS.

+INCONVENIENCE TO OTHER VEHICLES SHOULD BE LITTLE AS THE REMAINING TWO TO THREE TRAFFIC LANES ON THIS SECTION OF THE ROAD WILL STILL BE MAINTAINED,+ HE SAID.

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SITES FOR JOINT VENTURE DEVELOPMENTS
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THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE FIRST TWO SITES IN THE GOVERNMENT LAND SALES PROGRAMME FOR JOINT VENTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

A PRIME RESIDENTIAL SITE OF 5 952 SQUARE METRES AT MOUNT KELLET ROAD IS BEING OFFERED FOR SALE ON THE BASIS THAT THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER MUST BUILD AND HAND BACK TO THE GOVERNMENT FREE OF CHARGE FIVE TOWN HOUSES OF 350 SQUARE METRES EACH.

THESE QUARTERS WILL BE USED FOR THE HOUSING OF HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

THE REMAINING UNITS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER FOR DISPOSAL ON THE OPEN MARKET IN THE USUAL WAY.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE SPENT ON CONSTRUCTION OF THE RESIDENTIAL UNITS IS TO BE NOT LESS THAN \$12.5 MILLION AND THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A SWIMMING POOL AND OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND TO LANDSCAPE THE LOT.

THE SECOND LOT OF 2 700 SQUARE METRES AT CORNWALL STREET, KOWLOON, WILL PROVIDE 1 620 SQUARE METRES OF RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION.

THREE EXISTING OBSOLETE QUARTERS ARE TO BE DEMOLISHED AND THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER WILL BE REQUIRED TO BUILD A SMALL BLOCK OF FOUR FLATS OF 230 SQUARE METRES EACH FOR RETURN TO THE GOVERNMENT.

THE SITE CARRIES A BUILDING COVENANT OF \$5 MILLION TO BE FULFILLED WITHIN 24 MONTHS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE SAID, +IT IS EXPECTED THAT THESE TENDERS WHICH ARE DUE FOR RETURN ON JANUARY 9, 1981 WILL GENERATE KEEN INTEREST BECAUSE THEY PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR DEVELOPERS TO OBTAIN SITES FOR HIGH CLASS HOUSING WHICH ARE IN VERY SHORT SUPPLY, AND THE AMOUNT OF INITIAL CASH PREMIUM IN THESE CASES WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER THAN USUAL TO REFLECT THE ACCOMMODATION TO BE HANDED BACK TO THE GOVERNMENT.+

A FURTHER FOUR SITES, COMPRISING A TOTAL OF 33 500 SQUARE METRES ARE SCHEDULED FOR SALE ON THIS BASIS EARLY NEXT YEAR, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER SITES ARE ALREADY BEING PROCESSED FOR SALE AS PART OF A CONTINUING PROGRAMME FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF GOVERNMENT QUARTERS.

TENDER FORMS, TOGETHER WITH NOTICES AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE ON THE 19TH FLOOR OF MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD- AND ON THE 10TH FLOOR OF KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD.

TENDER PLANS MAY ALSO BE INSPECTED AT THESE PLACES.

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SECOND TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL CLOSES ON SUNDAY
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THE SECOND TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 23) WITH A DEMONSTRATION FOOTBALL MATCH BETWEEN EASTERN AND SEA BEE.

A LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED TO WATCH THE MATCH WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT YEUNG UK ROAD STADIUM STARTING AT 3.30 PM.

THE FESTIVAL BEGAN ON NOVEMBER 1 SINCE WHEN A TOTAL OF 54 EVENTS HAVE BEEN HELD, ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 100 000 RESIDENTS. THESE INCLUDED GO-KART RACES WHICH WERE ORGANISED FOR THE FIRST TIME, EVENTS FOR THE HANDICAPPED, PLUS A WIDE RANGE OF OTHER SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

IT WAS ORGANISED BY A COMMITTEE COMPRISING LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD, THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE AND TSUEN WAN SPORTS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION. MR CHAU HOW-CHEN WAS CHAIRMAN.

THE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD PROVIDED \$150 000 TOWARDS FESTIVAL EXPENSES, WHILE LOCAL BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS ALSO DONATED MONEY.

OFFICIATING AT SUNDAY'S CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR H.T. LUI, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES, MR JAMES WILSON, AND THE PRINCIPAL RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER, MR DICKEN YUNG.

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TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS RECEIVING ATTENTION
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IN ITS FIRST EIGHT WEEKS OF OPERATION THE TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS UNIT RECEIVED 626 COMPLAINTS.

OF THE TOTAL, 280 WERE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE UNIT, 310 THROUGH THE PRESS AND THE REMAINING 36 WERE REFERRED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMPLAINTS UNIT, MR JAMES KWAN, SAID TODAY HE WAS PLEASED IT WAS WORKING EFFICIENTLY BUT EXPECTED THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS TO GROW AS MORE PEOPLE BECOME AWARE OF ITS EXISTENCE.

HE SAID : +IT IS IMPORTANT FOR COMMUTERS NOT TO HESITATE TO AIR THEIR COMPLAINTS TO THE UNIT IF THEY HAVE ANY GRIEVANCE ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES.

+TO HELP MORE PEOPLE LODGE COMPLAINTS, FORMS WITH RETURN ENVELOPES ARE NOW DISTRIBUTED AT CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, DISTRICT OFFICES AND PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE OFFICES.

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+BUT COMPLAINTS CAN STILL BE PHONED IN ON THE UNIT'S HOT LINE 5-731919 DURING OFFICE HOURS,+ HE SAID.

OF THE COMPLAINTS RECEIVED, THE MAJORITY WAS ABOUT PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES (49 PER CENT). TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WAS NEXT ON THE LIST, AT 34 PER CENT.

THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF COMPLAINTS SUCCESSFULLY DEALT WITH SO FAR CONCERNED MINOR ROAD WORKS AND REPAIRS.

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CONTRACT FOR LAND FORMATION ON TSING YI
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY AWARDED A MAJOR CIVIL ENGINEERING CONTRACT TO KUMAGAI-GUMI (HONG KONG) LTD FOR RECLAMATION AND SITE FORMATION WORK ON TSING YI ISLAND.

THE CONTRACT, WORTH MORE THAN \$122 MILLION, FORMS PART OF THE TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

IT WAS SIGNED THIS MORNING BY MR P.D. CHE, CHIEF ENGINEER (SOUTH) OF THE PWD'S TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, AND MR C.P. YU, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN AND MR T. NAKAYAMA, ADMINISTRATION MANAGER OF THE COMPANY.

MR CHE SAID THAT UNDER THE CONTRACT, 22 HECTARES OF LAND WOULD BE FORMED FOR DEVELOPMENT.

+THE WORK WILL INCLUDE THE FORMATION OF LAND WEST OF TSING YI LAGOON AND THE RECLAMATION OF PART OF THE LAGOON AND TSING YI BAY.

+ON COMPLETION, THE NEW LAND WILL BE USED FOR PUBLIC HOUSING, VILLAGE HOUSING, OPEN SPACE AND GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTE AND COMMUNITY PURPOSES.

+THE CONTRACT WILL ALSO INCLUDE SITE FORMATION WORK FOR A SERVICE RESERVOIR, SUBSTRUCTURE WORK OF THE NEW TSING YI FERRY PIER, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TRIPLE CELL BOX CULVERT, STORMWATER DRAINS AND SEWERS, A NEW ROAD AND EXTENSIVE EARTHWORKS,+ HE SAID.

WORK WILL START NEXT WEEK AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 27 MONTHS.

THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY SCOTT WILSON KIRKPATRICK AND PARTNERS, CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR PWD'S TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.

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SEMINARS ON METRICATION FOR TEACHERS

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A SERIES OF HALF-DAY SEMINARS WILL BE HELD FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND NOMINATIONS TO ATTEND FROM HEADS OF SCHOOLS ARE WELCOME.

THE SEMINARS ARE ORGANISED BY THE METRICATION COMMITTEE, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT AND THE MATHEMATICS TEACHING CENTRE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THEY WILL BE HELD EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON FROM DECEMBER 16 TO FEBRUARY 24, EXCEPT ON FEBRUARY 3 AND 10.

EACH SEMINAR WILL LAST FROM 2.15 PM TO 4.30 PM, AND THE VENUE IS THE MATHEMATICS TEACHING CENTRE, ROOM 45 AND 46, 4TH FLOOR, LI CHENG UK GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, TONKIN STREET, KOWLOON.

PARTICIPANTS WILL ATTEND AN INTRODUCTORY TALK AND A SLIDE SHOW FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION, AND LEARN TO USE AN AUDIO-VISUAL METRICATION PACKAGE.

THEY WILL EACH BE GIVEN A SET OF METRICATION POSTERS AND BOOKLETS PREPARED BY THE MATHEMATICS TEACHING CENTRE AND THE METRICATION COMMITTEE.

AFTERWARDS THEY MAY BORROW THE AUDIO-VISUAL METRICATION PACKAGE TO SHOW TO THEIR COLLEAGUES AND STUDENTS.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE COURSE AND THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION WILL BE CANTONESE.

EACH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL MAY NOMINATE ONE OR TWO TEACHERS TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR. TEACHERS NOMINATED SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (MATHEMATICS), ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 5TH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HONG KONG BEFORE DECEMBER 1.

OWING TO LIMITED FACILITIES, ONLY 20 TEACHERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED IN EACH SEMINAR. APPLICATIONS WILL BE TREATED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE MATHEMATICS TEACHING CENTRE ON 5-774001 EXT. 47 OR THE METRICATION COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT ON 5-214416.

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FIRING PRACTICE IN DECEMBER

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN/CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 13 DAYS NEXT MONTH.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING TIMES OF PRACTICE.

PRACTICE TIMES ARE:

| <u>DAY</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
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| DECEMBER 1 (MONDAY) | 10 AM - 5 PM |
| 2 (TUESDAY) | 8 AM - 6 PM |
| 3 (WEDNESDAY) | 8 AM - 6 PM |
| 4 (THURSDAY) | 8 AM - 11 PM |
| 5 (FRIDAY) | 8 AM - 6 PM |
| 10 (WEDNESDAY) | 8 AM - 6 PM |
| 15 (MONDAY) | 8 AM - 6 PM |
| 16 (TUESDAY) | 8 AM - 6 PM |
| 17 (WEDNESDAY) | 8 AM - 6 PM |
| 18 (THURSDAY) | 8 AM - 6 PM |
| 22 (MONDAY) | 8 AM - 4 PM |
| 23 (TUESDAY) | 8 AM - 6 PM |
| 24 (WEDNESDAY) | 8 AM - 6 PM |

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CHAI WAN WATER CUT

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WATER SUPPLY TO AN AREA OF CHAI WAN ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM ON SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 23).

THE WATER CUT WILL AFFECT LOK MAN ROAD RESITE AREA, PAK SHA WAN RESITE AREA, CHAI WAN SECTIONS 1 AND 2, AND PREMISES ON LOK MAN ROAD AND CHEUNG MAN ROAD.

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