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WORK TO START SOON ON DOUBLE
TRACKING RAILWAY

THE RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN THE NEW HUNG HOM TERMINAL AND SHATIN WILL BE WIDENED TO A DOUBLE TRACK TO IMPROVE RAIL TRAFFIC FLOW.

THE DOUBLE-TRACKING WORK, DUE TO START IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS FOR COMPLETION IN JANUARY 1977, CONSISTS OF LAYING ABOUT SIX KILOMETRES OF RAILWAY TRACK NEXT TO THE EXISTING LINE, EXCLUDING THE SECTION THROUGH THE BEACON HILL TUNNEL.

ACCORDING TO MR. REG GREGORY, GENERAL MANAGER OF KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY, DOUBLE TRACKING IS THE BEST WAY OF IMPROVING RAIL TRAFFIC FLOW WHICH IS NOW REACHING SATURATION POINT FOR SINGLE TRACKING.

+WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT IN EARLY 1977, WE HOPE TO START A REGULAR SHUTTLE TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN HUNG HOM AND SHATIN AT FREQUENT INTERVALS.

+IN ADDITION, THE DOUBLE TRACKS WILL ALSO HELP EASE CONGESTION TO SOME EXTENT ALONG THE SINGLE-TRACK LINE BETWEEN SHATIN AND LOWU.+ HE ADDED.

MR. GREGORY SAID THE PROJECT WAS PART OF A CONTINUOUS PLAN TO PROVIDE DOUBLE TRACKING TO LOWU BY 1980.

TO COPE WITH THE ANTICIPATED INCREASE IN RAIL TRAFFIC, THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY HAS PUT FORWARD A PROPOSAL TO THE GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE TWO MORE LOCOMOTIVES AND 14 MORE NEW COACHES. THE KCR IS ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF RE-FURNISHING 14 PRE-WAR COACHES INTO MODERN PASSENGER CARRIAGES.

WORK ON THE DOUBLE TRACKING PROJECT ALSO INVOLVES CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR CONCRETE BRIDGES, THE WIDENING OF THE EXISTING EMBANKMENT IN SOME SECTIONS, AND THE CUTTING OF HILLSIDES OUTSIDE THE TWO PORTALS OF THE BEACON HILL TUNNEL.

OF THE BRIDGES TO BE CONSTRUCTED, ONE WILL SPAN BOUNDARY STREET, AND ANOTHER WILL BE LOCATED AT THE NORTHERN PORTAL OF BEACON HILL TUNNEL.

THE REMAINING TWO WILL BE BUILT OVER A DITCH SOUTH OF TAI PO ROAD LEVEL-CROSSING, IN SHATIN AND ACROSS A NEW ROAD IN TAI WAI.

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OTHER ANCILLARY WORKS INCORPORATED INTO THE PROJECT WILL BE THE BUILDING OF OPEN DRAINAGE CHANNELS ALONG THE LINE AND RETAINING WALLS OUTSIDE THE TWO PORTALS OF BEACON HILL TUNNEL.

THE WHOLE PROJECT IS MADE EASIER BY THE FACT THAT A LARGE SECTION OF THE EXISTING LINE AND THE THREE OTHER BRIDGES SPANNING BUSY ROADS IN KOWLOON CAN TAKE DOUBLE TRACKING WITHOUT ANY MAJOR CONVERSION.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

COPIES OF A SKETCH MAP SHOWING THE SECTIONS OF TRACK TO BE WIDENED ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE GIS NEWS ROOM, 6TH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

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WORK ON KWAI CHUNG INCINERATOR TO START SOON

WORK ON HONG KONG'S LARGEST INCINERATION PLANT IN KWAI CHUNG IS EXPECTED TO START WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT WORK ON THE FOUNDATIONS WAS DUE TO BEGIN SOON, AND TENDERS WOULD SHORTLY BE INVITED FOR THE SUPPLY, FABRICATION AND DELIVERY OF THE STRUCTURAL STEELWORK SUPERSTRUCTURE TO THE INCINERATION BUILDING.

THE INCINERATOR SITE LIES NORTH OF THE TSING YI BRIDGE ON THE RECLAIMED AREA AT THE SOUTH END OF RAMBLERS CHANNEL.

A MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF THE PLANT AND EQUIPMENT WAS SIGNED IN NOVEMBER 1973.

THE INCINERATOR IS EXPECTED TO BE FULLY OPERATIONAL BY LATE 1978 AND WILL HANDLE 900 TONS OF REFUSE A DAY. IT IS SO DESIGNED THAT GAS PRODUCED WILL BE DISPERSED AT A HIGH LEVEL FROM A 150-METRE CHIMNEY, WHILE DUST EMISSION WILL BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM BY DUST EXTRACTION EQUIPMENT OF HIGH EFFICIENCY.

MEANWHILE, TENDERS ARE INVITED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A TWO-STORY STORAGE BUILDING WHICH WILL FORM PART OF THE INCINERATOR PLANT.

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TAI KOK TSUI DRAFT OUTLINE
ZONING PLAN PUBLISHED
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MORE LAND FOR GOVERNMENT, COMMUNITY AND INSTITUTIONAL USES IS PROPOSED IN THE NEW TAI KOK TSUI DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD. THIS PLAN REPLACES THE EXISTING ONE PUBLISHED ON JUNE 1, 1973.

AMONG THE PROPOSALS, WHICH AIM AT MAKING UP THE DEFICIENCY OF GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN THE TEEMING DISTRICT, ARE A CULTURAL CENTRE, THREE MULTI-PURPOSE GOVERNMENT COMPLEXES AND MORE OPEN SPACE.

A SITE ON THE PROPOSED RECLAMATION TO THE WEST OF TUNG CHAU STREET HAS BEEN EARMARKED FOR THE CULTURAL CENTRE WHICH WILL PROVIDE THE MAIN CIVIC ACTIVITIES FOR THE DISTRICT.

THE THREE PROPOSED GOVERNMENT COMPLEXES INTENDED TO SERVE AS LOCAL COMMUNITY CENTRES WILL INCORPORATE SUCH FACILITIES AS MARKETS, HAWKER BAZAARS, SCHOOLS, GOVERNMENT OFFICES, ASSEMBLY HALLS AND PARKING SPACE.

THEY WILL BE SITUATED AT THE JUNCTIONS OF PEI HO STREET WITH TAI NAN STREET, BOUNDARY STREET WITH TAI KOK TSUI ROAD, AND ANCHOR STREET WITH BEECH STREET.

A LARGE AREA NEXT TO THE PROPOSED CULTURAL CENTRE ON THE RECLAMATION HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD AS A PUBLIC RECREATIONAL AREA.

IN ADDITION, SITES HAVE ALSO BEEN EARMARKED FOR THREE SECONDARY SCHOOLS, A MULTI-STORY CAR PARK, A VEHICULAR FERRY PIER, AND OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES.

WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA, THE BOARD PROPOSES TO BUILD MORE NEW ROADS. THESE INCLUDE ELEVATED ROADS OVER TAI KOK TSUI ROAD AND TUNG CHAU STREET AND TWO FLYOVERS - ONE LINKING BOUNDARY STREET WITH CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD AND ANOTHER JOINING PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WITH LAI CHI KOK ROAD.

THE PROPOSED ELEVATED ROADS WILL FORM PART OF THE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR ROAD NETWORK.

PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGES AND SUBWAYS ARE ALSO RECOMMENDED AT VARIOUS BUSY ROAD CROSSING POINTS.

/THE BOARD'S VIEW

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THE BOARD'S VIEW ON THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT IS THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE A MAJOR RESIDENTIAL AREA WITH LITTLE ROOM FOR FURTHER INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

BUT THE DISTRICT'S POPULATION WHICH STOOD AT 261,868 IN THE 1971 CENSUS IS EXPECTED TO DROP TO ABOUT 178,000 BY 1990.

THIS MAY BE ATTRIBUTED LARGELY TO IMPROVED OCCUPANCY RATES AND THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW TOWNING PROGRAMME.

THE ZONED AREA IS BOUNDED IN THE EAST BY NATHAN ROAD, WEST BY THE WATERFRONT, NORTH BY YEN CHOW STREET, AND SOUTH BY CHERRY STREET.

THE DRAFT PLAN TOGETHER WITH EXPLANATORY NOTES IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION UNTIL JULY 22, AT THE CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE IN THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, AND THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE IN THE KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN NATHAN ROAD.

IT MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE IN MURRAY BUILDING AT \$5 EACH FOR UNCOLOURED AND \$25 EACH FOR COLOURED.

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VILLAGERS TO GAIN FROM PROPOSED YACHT CLUB IN SAI KUNG
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PO TOI O, A TINY VILLAGE IN SAI KUNG, STANDS TO BENEFIT FROM A PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB WHICH PLANS TO SET UP A YACHT CLUB THERE.

IT IS INTENDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT GRANT A LEASE FOR ABOUT 19 ACRES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED AT PO TOI O TO THE CLUB FOR SETTING UP THE YACHT CLUB.

IN RETURN, THE CLUB WOULD HAVE TO PROVIDE WATER SUPPLY TO THE PO TOI O VILLAGE PLUS A \$150,000 DONATION TO THE VILLAGERS.

IN ADDITION, ACCESS ROADS TO THE PROPOSED YACHT CLUB WOULD ALSO BE EXTENDED TO PO TOI O VILLAGE TO GIVE FURTHER ACCESS TO THE VILLAGERS.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA INVOLVED IS OUTLINED IN A NOTICE IN TODAY'S GAZETTE. ANYONE WHO HAS OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL OR ANY CLAIMS OF PRIVATE RIGHTS SHOULD SUBMIT THEM IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS FROM TODAY.

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NEW ROAD AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM FOR CHEUNG SHA WAN
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AN ESSENTIAL ROAD AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM WILL SOON BE PROVIDED IN A NEW INDUSTRIAL AREA IN CHEUNG SHA WAN TO KEEP PACE WITH THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT THERE.

THE AREA INVOLVED IS BOUNDED BY CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD, LAI CHI KOK ROAD AND HING WAH STREET, WHERE A TOTAL OF 30 NEW INDUSTRIAL SITES HAVE BEEN LEASED TO DEVELOPERS.

CONSTRUCTION OF MANY NEW FACTORY BUILDINGS AND GO-DOWNS IN THE AREA IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

ALTOGETHER, FOUR NEW ACCESS ROADS WITH A COMBINED LENGTH OF 1,200 METRES WILL BE BUILT TO FACILITATE THE TRANSPORTATION OF RAW MATERIALS AND FINISHED PRODUCTS TO AND FROM THESE FACTORIES.

WITH A WIDTH OF ABOUT 15 METRES, THE NEW ROADS ARE DESIGNED FOR EITHER TWO OR THREE-LANE TRAFFIC WITH PEDESTRIAN PAVEMENTS ON BOTH SIDES.

AT THE SAME TIME, SOME 1,100 METRES OF SEWERS AND 1,600 METRES OF STORMWATER DRAINS WILL ALSO BE LAID.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN AUGUST AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 16 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED BY THE HIGHWAYS (KOWLOON) DIVISION OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WHICH WILL ALSO SUPERVISE THE CONSTRUCTION.

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION WORK ARE INVITED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY. ALL TENDERS MUST BE PLACED IN THE SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX AT THE COLONIAL SECRETARIAT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES BEFORE NOON ON JUNE 13, 1975.

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PEDESTRIAN PROMENADE PLANNED
ALONG TSIM SHA TSUI WATERFRONT
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THE SHORELINE OF EASTERN TSIM SHA TSUI WILL TAKE ON A NEW LOOK IF A PLANNED PEDESTRIAN PROMENADE ALONG THE WATERFRONT IS BUILT.

THE WORK OF CONSTRUCTING THIS HALF-MILE LONG COVERED WALKWAY SIMILAR TO THE EXISTING ONE ALONG THE CENTRAL WATERFRONT, WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE PRIVATE DEVELOPERS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING THE SITE OF THE FORMER HOLT'S WHARF INTO A COMBINED COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL CENTRE.

THE PROMENADE, LINKING TSIM SHA TSUI EAST WITH THE PROPOSED ART GALLERIES, THEATRES AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES ON THE SITE OF THE PRESENT TSIM SHA TSUI RAILWAY STATION, WILL PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH AN UNINTERRUPTED WALK ALONG THE EASTERN SHORE OF TSIM SHA TSUI.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME ON THIS 56-ACRE SITE ARE HOTELS, OFFICE BUILDINGS, DOMESTIC BLOCKS, OPEN SPACES, CARPARKS AND SCHOOLS.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA INVOLVED IN THE PROMENADE PROJECT IS OUTLINED IN A NOTICE IN TODAY'S GAZETTE.

ANYBODY WHO HAS OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSALS OR ANY CLAIM OF PRIVATE RIGHT MUST SUBMIT THEM IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS FROM TODAY.

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CULTURAL AND ARTS CONTEST ATTRACTS MANY ENTRIES
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SOME 2,270 YOUNGSTERS WILL BE TAKING PART IN CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY AND PAINTING COMPETITIONS BEGINNING ON SUNDAY (MAY 25) AT THE CARITAS CENTRE IN CAINE ROAD.

THE COMPETITIONS, SPONSORED BY THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH KAIFONG AND OTHER GROUPS, ARE PART OF THE HONG KONG CULTURAL AND ARTS CONTEST WHICH AIMS AT PROMOTING YOUTH INTEREST IN VARIOUS FORMS OF CULTURAL ARTS.

THE CALLIGRAPHY AND PAINTING COMPETITIONS ARE EACH DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS — ONE SECTION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THE OTHER IS OPEN TO ALL YOUTHS UNDER THE AGE OF 20. THEY START AT 9.30 A.M. ON SUNDAY AND WILL CONTINUE THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY, JUNE 1.

COMPETITORS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY MUST BRING ALONG WITH THEM THEIR INVITATION CARDS, IDENTITY CARDS AND NECESSARY MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT. DRAWING AND WRITING PAPER WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE CENTRE.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MRS. CATHERINE FOK, WILL VISIT THE CENTRE AT 11 A.M. THIS SUNDAY TO WATCH THE YOUNG ARTISTS IN ACTION.

THE COMPETITIONS ARE ORGANISED BY KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS, CLANSMEN'S GROUPS, ROTARY CLUBS, Y'S MEN'S CLUBS, THE HONG KONG JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE HONG KONG PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSOCIATION.

DATES AND DETAILS OF OTHER ITEMS IN THE CULTURAL ARTS CONTEST WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER. THESE INCLUDE CHINESE ESSAY COMPETITION, SPEECH AND TRANSLATION COMPETITIONS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE COMPETITIONS THIS SUNDAY AT CARITAS CENTRE, CAINE ROAD, FROM 9.30 A.M.

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CONSULT US ABOUT FIRE SAFETY IN BUILDINGS,
SAYS FIRE CHIEF
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BUSINESS MEN WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO CONSULT THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU ON THE FIRE SAFETY ASPECTS OF BUILDINGS BEFORE BUYING OR RENTING THEM, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR. M.K. LANE, TOLD A KIWANIS CLUB LUNCHEON MEETING TODAY.

+BY DOING SO, UNLESS EXPENDITURE AND FRUSTRATION CAN BE AVOIDED,+ HE SAID. +THE BUREAU CAN THEN ACT IN ITS PREFERRED ROLE OF ADVISER RATHER THAN ENFORCER AND, AT THE SAME TIME, PRESERVE THE LIFE SAFETY LINE ALREADY INSTALLED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC.+

MR. LANE STRESSED THAT BUILDINGS CERTIFIED FOR OCCUPATION WERE AS FIRE SAFE AS THEY COULD BE. IT WAS WHAT UNTHINKING AND UNKNOWING PERSONS DID TO THE FABRIC AND FIRE-LOADING OF THE BUILDING AFTER OCCUPATION THAT GAVE RISE TO HAZARDS, HE SAID.

MR. LANE THEN OUTLINED THE ROLES AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FIRE-FIGHTING, RESCUE AND AMBULANCE UNITS.

ON THE AIMS AND METHODS OF THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU, HE POINTED OUT THAT THE BUREAU SOUGHT TO ENSURE FIRE-SAFETY FOR THE PUBLIC AT WORK, AT HOME AND AT PLAY.

THE BUREAU CARRIED OUT THOUSANDS OF INSPECTIONS EVERY MONTH TO ELIMINATE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THE DANGER OF FIRE FROM FACTORIES, SCHOOLS, RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AND SUCH PUBLIC PLACES AS NIGHTCLUBS AND RESTAURANTS.

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\$11,000 CHEQUE FOR FISHERMAN'S WIDOW
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MADAM LEUNG FOR MUI WHO LOST HER HUSBAND AND TWO YOUNG CHILDREN IN A SAMPAN ACCIDENT OFF THE SOKO ISLANDS EARLY LAST MONTH, WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A CHEQUE FOR \$11,000 AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE (ISLAND) ON TUESDAY (MAY 27).

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE PRESENTATION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 11 A.M. AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

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KWUN TONG YOUTH WEEK

A SPECIAL YOUTH WEEK STARTS THIS SUNDAY FOR YOUNG FACTORY WORKERS IN KWUN TONG TO ACQUAINT THEM WITH RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE AREA.

THE WEEK IS ORGANISED BY SIX WELFARE AGENCIES ENGAGED IN YOUTH WORK IN KWUN TONG AND WILL FEATURE A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING COMPETITIONS, PICNICS, A SEMINAR AND A VARIETY SHOW.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 2 P.M. ON SUNDAY AND WILL BE OFFICIATED BY BISHOP GILBERT BAKER, ANGLICAN BISHOP OF HONG KONG= MR. HENRY AU, SENIOR PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND MR. PATRICK YIU, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (KWUN TONG).

THE WEEK IS SPONSORED BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH AND SAN MIGUEL BREWERY. IT IS ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE, THE YOUNG WORKERS CENTRE, THE ST. BARNABAS CHURCH YOUTH CENTRE, THE METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTRE, THE CARITAS NGAU TAU KOK CENTRE AND THE PING ON YOUTH CENTRE, WHO ARE ALL MEMBERS OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

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THREE OLD SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE BLOCKS TO BE DEMOLISHED

THREE OLD PUBLIC HOUSING BLOCKS IN LOWER SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE WILL BE DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ESTATE.

THE BLOCKS WERE VACATED DURING THE PREVIOUS PHASE OF THE SHEK KIP MEI REHOUSING OPERATION.

TENDERS ARE INVITED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE FOR THE DEMOLITION WORK WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN JULY AND BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT FOUR MONTHS.

MEANWHILE, THE SHEK KIP MEI REHOUSING OPERATION, AIMED AT IMPROVING THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE 50,000 TENANTS OF THE OLD ESTATE, IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY.

ABOUT 22,000 PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY BEEN REHOUSED IN UPPER PAK TIN ESTATE OR IN THE RENOVATED BLOCKS AT CONVERTED SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE UNDER THE PROJECT.

THE REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT IS ALMOST READY TO START ANOTHER PHASE OF THE REHOUSING SCHEME. LETTERS GIVING DETAILS OF THE SCHEME WILL PROBABLY BE SENT OUT EARLY NEXT MONTH TO THE 6,500 TENANTS AFFECTED.

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WORK ON WO CHE ESTATE TO START SHORTLY

CONSTRUCTION OF WO CHE ESTATE, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S SECOND PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE IN SHA TIN, IS TO BEGIN VERY SHORTLY.

THE AUTHORITY TODAY (FRIDAY) INVITED QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS INTERESTED IN TENDERING FOR THE JOB TO INFORM THE COMMITTEES' SECRETARY BY LETTER OF THEIR INTENTION BEFORE NOON ON MAY 30, 1975.

THE FIRST PHASE OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORK INCLUDES THE BUILDING OF THREE TWIN-TOWER BLOCKS OF 21 TO 24 STOREYS ON A FORMED SITE NEXT TO LEK YUEN ESTATE. THEY WILL PROVIDE ABOUT 2,200 FLATS FOR 16,000 PEOPLE.

A RECREATION DECK HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A PROPER PLAYING AREA FOR THE CHILDREN IN THE ESTATE. IT WILL BE BUILT IN THE CENTRE OF THE THREE BLOCKS WITH THE GROUND UNDERNEATH TO BE DEVELOPED INTO A CARPARK FOR ABOUT 80 VEHICLES.

MANY OUT-DOOR SITTING AND PLAYING AREAS WILL ALSO BE FORMED TO PROVIDE ADDED AMENITIES.

WO CHE, WHICH IS ONLY A STONE'S THROW AWAY FROM THE SHA TIN RAILWAY STATION, WILL EVENTUALLY BE THE HOME OF 34,000 PEOPLE.

WHEN COMPLETED BY THE END OF 1978, THE ESTATE WILL HAVE SIX TWIN-TOWER BLOCKS, THREE SLAB BLOCKS TOGETHER WITH A COMMERCIAL COMPLEX AND SIX SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

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