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SPEECH BY CHIEF SECRETARY AT CARITAS BAZAAR  
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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE SPEECH BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY,  
SIR PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, AT THE CARITAS BAZAAR THIS (SUNDAY)  
MORNING:

+MY LORD BISHOP, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

+TODAY'S BAZAAR IS THE PRACTICAL EXPRESSION OF ONE OF THE GREAT TRADITIONS WHICH UNDERPIN HONG KONG'S COMMUNITY LIFE, THAT OF SERVICE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY VOLUNTARILY GIVEN ON BEHALF OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. THIS IS A TRADITION WHICH IS FIRMLY ANCHORED IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND WHICH HAS BEEN SUSTAINED IN HONG KONG BY THE FACT OF FREEDOM, UNDER THE LAW, OF WORSHIP, OF BELIEF AND OF ASSEMBLY. IN THE CASE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN PARTICULAR, IT IS A TRADITION WHICH HAS BEEN FURTHER NOURISHED BY ITS LINKS WITH THE CHURCH OVERSEAS AND BY THE DEDICATED SERVICE OF THOSE IN HONG KONG WHO WORK IN THE CHURCH'S MANY SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND WELFARE ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS CARITAS.

+IT MUST BE A SOURCE OF GRATIFICATION TO US ALL THAT THE DRAFT SINO-BRITISH AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG CONTAINS SPECIFIC AND DETAILED COMMITMENTS BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS WHICH SUSTAIN THIS TRADITION AND TO THE CONTINUING ROLE OF SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND WELFARE ORGANISATIONS RUN BY RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS.

+IT IS EQUALLY GRATIFYING THAT THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS IN THE FUTURE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND THOSE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WILL BE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-SUBORDINATION, NON-INTERFERENCE AND MUTUAL RESPECT.

+BUT THE COMMITMENTS OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT MUST BE MATCHED BY COMMITMENTS BY THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG. THIS IS WHERE THE TEACHING CHURCH AND ITS AGENCIES OF GOOD WORKS COME INTO PLAY. THE TEACHING CHURCH MUST STAND READY TO OFFER RELEVANT SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE TO CHRISTIANS AND NON-CHRISTIANS ALIKE; AND THE CHURCH'S AGENCIES OF GOOD WORKS MUST CONTINUE TO SET AN EXAMPLE OF SELFLESS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. HONG KONG IN OTHER WORDS, LOOKS TO THE CHURCH TO INSTIL A SENSE OF QUIET SELF-CONFIDENCE TO SEE US SAFELY THROUGH THE NEXT 13 YEARS AND BEYOND.+

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+GRADUAL ADJUSTMENT FOR THE FUTURE+ - AKERS-JONES  
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THERE WILL BE A GRADUAL ADJUSTMENT OF THE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE FUTURE SO THAT IT IS MORE DIRECTLY WITHIN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE, SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES SAID TONIGHT (SUNDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY OF THE HONG KONG CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

MR AKERS-JONES PRAISED THE ASSOCIATION FOR ITS WORK IN THE PAST AND ADDED: +BUT THERE IS MUCH MORE TO BE DONE IN THE YEARS THAT LIE AHEAD.+

+MANY OLD PROBLEMS SUCH AS HOUSING HAVE NOT YET BEEN FINALLY RESOLVED, THERE ARE NEW PROBLEMS ARISING FROM A MORE CROWDED HONG KONG AND AN OLDER HONG KONG, BY CHANGING SOCIAL ATTITUDE AND RISING EXPECTATIONS, AND THESE IN TURN CREATE NEW DEMANDS ON OUR ECONOMY AND OUR INDUSTRY,+ HE SAID.

+THUS, THERE IS PLENTY OF WORK TO BE DONE. I AM SURE THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION WILL PLAY ITS PART FULLY IN THE RESOLUTION OF THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES AND IN THE LIFE OF HONG KONG IN THE YEARS AHEAD,+ HE ADDED.

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TAI PO DB MEETING ON TUESDAY  
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TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW REGIONAL COUNCIL AT THEIR MEETING ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 30) MORNING.

MEMBERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION, ORGANISATION AND FUNCTION OF THE NEW COUNCIL. THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR PETER NG, WILL BE PRESENT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

AT THE MEETING, MEMBERS WILL ALSO DISCUSS VARIOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS.

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MORE BUILDING PLANS APPROVED  
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THE NUMBER OF NEW BUILDING PLANS APPROVED BY THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE IN SEPTEMBER INCREASED FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE MONTH.

DURING THE MONTH, 40 PLANS WERE APPROVED, REPRESENTING A 25 PER CENT INCREASE OVER THE FIGURE FOR AUGUST.

THEY INCLUDED A 34-STORY APARTMENT-COMMERCIAL BLOCK IN ABERDEEN, AN ELECTRICITY SUB-STATION AT CANTON ROAD, FOUR FOOTBRIDGES IN SHA TIN, TWO PETROL-FILLING STATIONS AND A SCHOOL IN FANLING.

OF THE PLANS APPROVED, 12 WERE ON HONG KONG ISLAND, SIX IN KOWLOON AND 22 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE GAVE CONSENT FOR WORK TO START ON 39 PROJECTS, 17 ON HONG KONG ISLAND, FOUR IN KOWLOON AND 18 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THEY INCLUDED AN APARTMENT BUILDING AT SOUTH BAY CLOSE, A MAIN SEWAGE PUMPING STATION AT THE HO CHUNG MARINA, A STATION OFFICE AT THE SHA TIN RACE COURSE STATION, A SWIMMING POOL FOR HONG LOK YUEN, TAI PO, AND TWO FACTORY BUILDINGS.

THESE 39 PROJECTS HAD A TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF 298 227 SQUARE METRES, OF WHICH 70 185 SQUARE METRES WERE FOR NON-DOMESTIC, AND THE REMAINDER FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

FORTY-TWO OCCUPATION PERMITS WERE ISSUED FOR NEWLY COMPLETED BUILDINGS DURING THE MONTH.

THEY INCLUDED A WORKSHOP IN CHAI WAN, A DOMITORY BUILDING WITH A CHAPEL AT MOUNT DAVIS ROAD FOR THE CANOSSIAN MISSIONS, A 14-STORY APARTMENT-COMMERCIAL BUILDING AT CHATHAM ROAD NORTH, A SIX-STORY GODOWN AT KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION AND A SLAUGHTER HOUSE IN YUEN LONG.

THE TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF THE NEWLY COMPLETED BUILDINGS IN SEPTEMBER WAS 109 397 SQUARE METRES, OF WHICH 65 640 SQUARE METRES WERE FOR NON-DOMESTIC AND THE REMAINDER FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

THE COST OF THESE BUILDINGS WAS ABOUT \$291 MILLION.

ALSO DURING THE MONTH, THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE ISSUED SIX DEMOLITION ORDERS IN RESPECT OF 20 BUILDINGS.

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WORKS SET TO START IN TIN SHUI WAI  
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PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING WORKS WILL START FOLLOWING THE CLEARANCE OF THE PAK SHA TSAI AREA IN TIN SHUI WAI ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 31), A GOVERNMENT ENGINEER SAID TODAY.

THE PROGRAMME OF DEVELOPMENT WORKS BEGINS WITH DIVERTING THE TAI RIVER - WHICH FLOWS ALONG THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE SITE - THROUGH A TWIN-CELL BOX CULVERT AND THE FORMATION OF A SMALL AREA FOR SITE OFFICES, LABORATORIES AND AS A WORKS AREA, THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT BRANCH'S CHIEF ENGINEER, MR PETER ORANGE, SAID.

+THIS TWO-HECTARE FORMED AREA WILL ALSO CONTAIN A NUMBER OF TEST INSTRUMENTS WHICH WILL PROVIDE DESIGN DATA, INCLUDING RATES OF RECLAMATION SETTLEMENTS IN ADVANCE OF WORK ON THE MAIN SITE FORMATION.

+THESE WORKS MUST START NOW IF WE ARE TO MEET GOVERNMENT'S HOUSING TARGETS OF PROVIDING HOMES FOR 135 000 AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT DECADE,+ HE SAID.

IN FEBRUARY 1985, CONSTRUCTION OF A 1.2-KILOMETRE-LONG ACCESS ROAD WILL START WHICH WILL LINK TIN SHUI WAI WITH CASTLE PEAK ROAD. THIS TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY WILL BE FOR USE BY CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES AND WILL AVOID NUISANCE AND CONGESTION ON EXISTING ROADS IN THE AREA.

THIS ACCESS ROAD WILL EVENTUALLY BE UPGRADED TO DUAL TWO-LANES AND WILL BE THE MAJOR ACCESS TO THE NEW TOWN.

+AT THE SAME TIME IMPROVED FLOOD PROTECTION WORKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT WHICH WILL ALLEVIATE THE FREQUENT FLOODING PROBLEMS OF VILLAGES ADJACENT TO TIN SHUI WAI,+ MR ORANGE SAID.

A MAIN DRAINAGE CHANNEL WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED ALONG THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE SITE WHICH WILL THEN FLOW NORTHWARDS INTO DEEP BAY. EXISTING DRAINAGE CHANNELS FLOWING FROM SURROUNDING AREAS WILL BE CHANNELLED INTO THE TOWN'S DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE SYSTEM.

WHEN PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING WORKS ARE COMPLETED BY APRIL 1986, SITE FORMATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS FOR THE MAIN AREA OF 200 HECTARES WILL BEGIN. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED IN EARLY 1987 WITH WORK ON TIN YIU PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE WHICH COVERS AN AREA OF 15 HECTARES.

ON COMPLETION IN 1990, THIS ESTATE WILL HAVE A FULL RANGE OF COMMERCIAL, RECREATIONAL, WELFARE, EDUCATIONAL AND TRANSPORT FACILITIES FOR A POPULATION OF 35 000.

AN AREA OF 12.5 HECTARES WILL ALSO BE DEVELOPED INTO A PRIVATE ESTATE FOR 28 700 PEOPLE.

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MR ORANGE SAID THAT TIN SHUI WAI HAS BEEN DESIGNED WITH HOUSING ESTATES AND COMMERCIAL FACILITIES SURROUNDING A CENTRAL DISTRICT PARK AND A TOWN CENTRE.

+MAIN ROADS ARE KEPT AT THE FRINGES OF THE TOWN BUT PUBLIC TRANSPORT ROUTES, INCLUDING A POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM, WILL CROSS THROUGH GIVING CONVENIENT ACCESS TO ALL HOUSING ESTATES AND COMMERCIAL AREAS,+ HE ADDED.

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#### IMPROVING SERVICES TO SQUATTER AREAS

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THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD WILL SPEND \$40 000 ON SEVERAL PROJECTS TO PROVIDE IMPROVED SERVICES TO LOCAL SQUATTER AREAS.

THE PROJECTS INCLUDE THE SETTING UP OF GROUP LETTER BOXES, PROVIDING EQUIPMENT TO FIRE WATCH TEAMS AND CARRYING OUT SITE FORMATION WORK ON A MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE OFFICE. WHILE WORK HAS ALREADY BEGUN ON SOME OF THE PROJECTS, OTHER WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

+FOLLOWING COMPLAINTS ABOUT INADEQUATE DOOR-TO-DOOR POSTAL SERVICES AT TAI SHING AND SAU ON VILLAGES IN SAU MAU PING, THE DISTRICT BOARD WILL HELP RESIDENTS INSTALL GROUP LETTER BOXES AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE TWO SQUATTER AREAS,+ CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, MR CHEUNG SHEK-FU SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

THE DISTRICT BOARD HAS ALSO APPROVED FUNDS FOR EQUIPMENT FOR FOUR RECENTLY-FORMED FIRE WATCH TEAMS AT SAU ON VILLAGE AND LAM TIN THIRD VILLAGE.

+WITH THE APPROACH OF THE DRY SEASON, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THESE NEW FIRE WATCH TEAMS ARE PROPERLY EQUIPPED TO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES,+ MR CHEUNG SAID.

FIRE WATCH TEAMS ARE SET UP IN SQUATTER AREAS TO KEEP A CONSTANT VIGIL AGAINST FIRES, TO ALERT THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT ONCE A FIRE BREAKS OUT, AND TO HELP EVACUATE RESIDENTS WHEN NECESSARY.

ANOTHER PROJECT WILL SOON TO BE STARTED TO CARRY OUT SITE FORMATION WORK ON A MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE OFFICE WHICH WILL SERVE LAM TIN THIRD AND FOURTH VILLAGES.

+THE KWUN TONG ROTARY CLUB HAS AGREED TO DONATE A CONTAINER COMPARTMENT TO BE USED AS THE MAC OFFICE, AND WE HOPE THAT RESIDENTS WILL MAKE GOOD USE OF IT ONCE IT IS COMPLETED,+ MR CHEUNG SAID.

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DEMAND GROWS FOR CULTURAL SERVICES  
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THERE HAS BEEN A FAST-GROWING DEMAND FOR ALL SORTS OF COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL SERVICES WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW TOWNS LIKE SHA TIN IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THE RESULTANT INFLUX OF POPULATION, A DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER SAID TODAY.

MR WONG PO-MING, CHAIRMAN OF THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD, SAID THE GOVERNMENT, DISTRICT BOARDS AND LOCAL CULTURAL ORGANISATIONS HAD ALL BEEN WORKING VERY HARD TO MEET THIS DEMAND.

THE MUSIC OFFICE, HE SAID, HAD CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BY RUNNING INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TRAINING CLASSES AND ORGANISING MUSIC PROMOTION ACTIVITIES.

MR WONG WAS SPEAKING AT THE N.T. STUDENTS' CONCERT HELD AT PUI YING COLLEGE AT WO CHE ESTATE, SHA TIN, TO OFFER TRAINEES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE THE CHANCE TO PERFORM IN PUBLIC.

AT THE SAME TIME, PARENTS AND TEACHERS WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE GENERAL STANDARD OF THE TRAINEES.

MR WONG ALSO SAID THAT THE OPENING OF THE SHA TIN MUSIC CENTRE EARLIER THIS YEAR WAS A STEP IN THAT DIRECTION.

HE CALLED ON THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE EVEN MORE MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF SHA TIN.

IN A WELCOME SPEECH, MRS DORIS HO, MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MUSIC OFFICE, SAID THAT RESPONSE TO THE ANNUAL RECRUITMENT OF TRAINEES HAD INCREASED STEADILY SINCE THE SCHEME STARTED IN 1977.

COMPETITION FOR THE LIMITED NUMBER OF PLACES WAS NOW VERY KEEN.

+IT IS THEREFORE IMPORTANT FOR OUR TRAINEES, ON SECURING A PLACE IN THE SCHEME, TO RECOGNISE THE PART THEY HAVE TO PLAY.

+IT IS THEIR DUTY TO ENSURE THAT THE VERY SUBSTANTIAL PUBLIC FUNDS SPENT ON THE SCHEME AND THE EFFORTS OF THEIR MUSIC TEACHERS ARE NOT WASTED,+ MRS HO STRESSED.

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MORE INDUSTRIAL LAND FOR TUEN MUN  
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ABOUT 50 HECTARES OF LAND IN TUEN MUN WILL BE PROVIDED FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BY 1990 UNDER THE TUEN MUN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

ACCORDING TO A BOOKLET PUBLISHED BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, MUCH OF THE ADDITIONAL LAND, WHICH REPRESENTS A 58 PER CENT INCREASE OVER THE INDUSTRIAL LAND NOW AVAILABLE, WILL BE IN AREAS OUTSIDE EXISTING INDUSTRIAL CENTRES.

THE PUBLICATION, ENTITLED '+TUEN MUN -- THE RIGHT PLACE FOR INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT+' REVEALS THE GOVERNMENT PLAN TO SET UP SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL AREAS FOR LAND-INTENSIVE AND MARINE-ORIENTED INDUSTRIES.

HOWEVER, WITH THE EMPHASIS ON A BALANCED DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT IN THE NEW TOWN, THERE WILL BE A PARALLEL DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING AND OTHER BASIC FACILITIES AS THE NEW INDUSTRIAL LAND COMES ON STREAM, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT BOARD SAID.

+AT PRESENT, THE INDUSTRIAL AREAS ARE SUITABLY LOCATED NEAR THE CENTRAL PARTS OF TUEN MUN, WITH EASY ACCESS FOR THE WORKFORCE, AND ARE DESIGNED TO FACILITATE CONVENIENT LOADING, UNLOADING AND TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS,+ HE SAID.

+VIRTUALLY EVERY TYPE OF INDUSTRY THAT ONE CAN THINK OF CAN BE FOUND IN TUEN MUN,+ HE ADDED.

+ESTABLISHED UNDERTAKINGS RANGE FROM THE ENORMOUS TAP SHEK KOK POWER PLANT, HIGH-TECH COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS COMPANIES TO SMALL SCALE FIRMS PRODUCING CHEMICALS, PLASTICS AND PAPER PRODUCTS,+ HE SAID.

MOST OF THESE COMPANIES OPERATE IN MULTI-STOREY FACTORY BUILDINGS WHERE ABOUT 54 PER CENT OF THE FLOOR AREAS ARE RENTED, 39 PER CENT ARE WHOLLY OWNED AND THE REMAINING SEVEN PER CENT PARTIALLY OWNED.

BY MID-1984, THE TOTAL FLATTED FACTORY FLOOR AREA USED BY INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES IN THE EXISTING INDUSTRIAL AREA (INCLUDING WAREHOUSES) EXCEEDED ONE-MILLION SQUARE METRES.

+TUEN MUN CAN PROVIDE ALL THE NECESSARY ANCILLARY AND SUPPORT FACILITIES REQUIRED BY INDUSTRIALISTS SUCH AS MAJOR LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL BANKS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS AND POWER AND WATER SUPPLY,+ HE SAID.

+MOREOVER, THE DISTRICT BOARD REGULARLY DISCUSS WAYS OF IMPROVING CONDITIONS FOR BOTH THE INDUSTRY AND ITS WORKFORCE,+ HE ADDED.

+BY THE LATE 1980S, IT IS ENVISAGED THAT TUEN MUN WOULD BE A SELF-CONTAINED NEW TOWN, WITH A STRONG INDUSTRIAL BASE WELL SERVED BY A LOCAL WORKFORCE WITH AN EFFICIENT TRANSPORT SYSTEM THAT WILL ALLOW EASY ACCESS TO LOCAL AND WORLD MARKETS,+ HE SAID.

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NO LIFEGUARDS AT NT BEACHES IN WINTER  
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WITH THE APPROACH OF THE COLD SEASON, LIFEGUARD SERVICES AT ALL 29 GAZETTED PUBLIC BEACHES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AND ON OUTLYING ISLANDS WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 1) UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

SWIMMERS AT THESE BEACHES SHOULD TAKE SPECIAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

+THEY SHOULD SWIM WITHIN THEIR OWN LIMITS AND BEWARE OF BIG WAVES AND STRONG CURRENTS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR REPAIRING RAFTS  
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR CLEANING, REPAIRING AND REMOORING 21 BEACH RAFTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THESE RAFTS ARE LOCATED AT THE FIRST AND SECOND BEACHES OF CLEAR WATER BAY, SILVERSTRAND BEACH, TRIO BEACH, KIU TSUI AND HAP MUN BAY IN SAI KUNG, LIDQ BEACH AND TING KAU BEACH IN TSUEN WAN, KWUN YAM BEACH AND TUNG WAN ON CHEUNG CHAU, AND LO SO SHING BEACH ON LAMMA ISLAND.

TENDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE (AUSTIN CENTRE), 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE PLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX IN THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD BEFORE NOON ON NOVEMBER 23 (FRIDAY).

FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES SECTION OF THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS ON 3-678675.

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BASKETBALL MORE POPULAR  
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BASKETBALL HAD BECOME MORE POPULAR AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE GENERAL STANDARD OF THE SPORT WAS RISING, MR DAVID CHIU, AN ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, SAID TODAY.

MR CHIU WAS SPEAKING AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION FOR THE 1984 BASKETBALL NOVICE COMPETITION AT OSMAN RAMJU SADICK MEMORIAL GAMES HALL IN KWAI CHUNG THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE COMPETITION WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE (RSS) OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION. IT WAS PART OF A TERRITORY-WIDE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR YOUNGSTERS WHO HAD COMPLETED THE ELEMENTARY TRAINING COURSES ORGANISED BY THE RSS OR THE ASSOCIATION.

ABOUT 400 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO TOOK PART IN THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME, FORMED INTO TEAMS TO COMPETE DURING THE PAST WEEKS.

THE FINAL MATCHES WERE HELD THIS MORNING, PRIOR TO THE PRIZE PRESENTATION.

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NEW ROAD OPENED ON HEI LING CHAU  
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A NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTED ON HEI LING CHAU ISLAND, BY PRISONER LABOUR, WAS TODAY OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, MR THOMAS GARNER.

THE 2100-METRE LONG ROAD RUNS SOUTHWARDS FROM THE SOUTH-EASTERN PART OF THE ISLAND, PASSING A CLOSED CENTRE AND A RESERVOIR BEFORE REJOINING THE EXISTING ROAD.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT (WORK AND PLANNING) MR WU CHUN-KAN SAID ABOUT 50 TO 60 PERSONS FROM THE NEARBY ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE HAD BEEN DEPLOYED DAILY TO CEMENT THE ROAD SINCE MAY LAST YEAR.

THE CEMENTING WORK TOOK ABOUT 16 MONTHS TO COMPLETE, HE SAID. SITE FORMATION WORK HAD BEEN DONE MUCH EARLIER.

MR WU ALSO SAID THAT THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE HAD HIGH PRAISES FOR THE WORKMANSHIP OF THE THREE-METRE WIDE ROAD WHICH CAN BE USED BY THREE-TON LORRIES.

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LATER ON THE SAME DAY, MRS BEVERLEY GARNER, WIFE OF THE COMMISSIONER, OFFICIATED AT THE OPENING OF THE COMPLETELY RENOVATED HEI LING CHAU STAFF MESS.

AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY, THERE WAS A LION DANCE PERFORMANCE BY THE ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE INMATES, FOLLOWED BY A BARBECUE DINNER FOR STAFF ON THE ISLAND.

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NEW TRAFFIC SCHEME FOR WANG TAU HOM  
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A NEW TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE WANG TAU HOM AREA FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 30).

THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE MADE RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY:

- \* WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD BETWEEN FU MEI STREET AND JUNCTION ROAD.
- \* FU MEI STREET EAST BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES SOUTH OF THE JUNCTION.
- \* WANG TAU HOM CENTRAL ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 30 METRES WEST OF THE JUNCTION.

WITHIN THESE RESTRICTED ZONES, MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS OR LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS.

WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH FU MEI STREET EAST AND A POINT 80 METRES NORTH OF THE JUNCTION WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM TWO-WAY TRAFFIC TO ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.

RIGHT-TURNING MOVEMENT FROM FU MEI STREET WESTBOUND TO WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD NORTHBOUND WILL BE BANNED.

NO TURNING MOVEMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED FROM FU MEI STREET EASTBOUND TO WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD.

MOTORISTS MAY NOT DRIVE AHEAD OR TURN LEFT ON WANG TAU HOM EAST ROAD NORTHBOUND OR SOUTHBOUND AT ITS JUNCTION WITH FU MEI STREET.

RIGHT-TURNING MOVEMENT FROM FU MEI STREET WESTBOUND TO FU YUE STREET WILL BE BANNED.

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RESTRICTED ZONES IN NGAU TAU KOK  
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FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 30), THE FOLLOWING ROAD SECTIONS WILL BE MADE RESTRICTED ZONES FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM AND FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM DAILY:

- \* THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF NGAU TAU KOK ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 150 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ON SHIN ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 80 METRES EAST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.
- \* THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF NGAU TAU KOK ROAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 80 METRES EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ON SHIN ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 120 METRES WEST OF THE SAME JUNCTION.

WITHIN THE RESTRICTED ZONES, MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES AND THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS; OR LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS.

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MAINS WORK IN ABERDEEN  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN ABERDEEN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 10 PM ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 31) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY NOS. 40-103 SHEK PAI WAN ROAD, TIN WAN HILL ROAD, HING WO STREET, TIN WAN CLOSE, KA WO STREET, TIN WAN STREET, TANG FUNG STREET, YUE WOK STREET, YUE LEE STREET, AND YUE KO STREET.

ABERDEEN FISHERIES AND MARINE OFFICES AND ABERDEEN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED.

SALT WATER SUPPLY TO PREMISES IN YAU TONG, INCLUDING YAU TONG ESTATE AND KO CHUI ROAD ESTATE, WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 8 AM TO MIDNIGHT ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 31) FOR WATER WORKS.

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