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WORK ON MUSEUM SUPERSTRUCTURE STARTS NEXT MONTH

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WORK ON THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE HONG KONG MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WILL START NEXT MONTH.

A CONTRACT FOR THE WORKS, WORTH \$168.55 MILLION, WILL BE AWARDED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON TUESDAY (JULY 19).

THE MUSEUM, THE FIRST IN THE WORLD TO ALLOW VISITORS TO TOUCH AND OPERATE MOST OF THE EXHIBITS, WILL OCCUPY A 28,000-SQUARE-METRE SITE IN TSIM SHA TSUI EAST.

THE SITE IS BOUNDED BY CHATHAM ROAD TO THE WEST, GRANVILLE ROAD TO THE SOUTH, SCIENCE MUSEUM ROAD TO THE EAST AND CHEONG WAN ROAD TO THE NORTH.

THE FOUR-LEVEL EXHIBITION BUILDING WILL PROVIDE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF 17,000 SQUARE METRES. IT WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE URBAN COUNCIL FOR MANAGEMENT ON COMPLETION IN TWO YEARS' TIME.

THE MUSEUM WILL HAVE AN INDOOR EXHIBITION AREA OF 6,500 SQUARE METRES AND TEMPORARY EXHIBITION AREA OF 1,000 SQUARE METRES, AND SPACE FOR LECTURE ROOMS, WORKSHOPS, OFFICES AND ANCILLARY FACILITIES.

THERE WILL BE A PLAZA IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING. IT WILL BE ELEVATED TO MATCH THE HEIGHT OF THE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES WHICH WILL CROSS CHATHAM ROAD, GRANVILLE ROAD AND SCIENCE MUSEUM ROAD.

THE DIRECTOR OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES, MR JOSE LEI, WILL SIGN THE CONTRACT.

GUESTS AT THE CONTRACT SIGNING CEREMONY WILL INCLUDE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR H.M.G. FORSGATE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL'S MUSEUMS SELECT COMMITTEE, DR PHILIP KWOK, AND SENIOR STAFF OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CONTRACT SIGNING CEREMONY FOR THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO TAKE PLACE IN THE TRAINING ROOM OF THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 41ST FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, AT 3 PM ON TUESDAY (JULY 19).

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BETTER FACILITIES FOR CHEUNG SHA BEACH

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IMPROVED BEACH FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED AT CHEUNG SHA ON LANTAU UNDER A RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME DESIGNED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE PROGRAMME WILL INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO SINGLE-STOREY BEACH BUILDINGS AND LIFE GUARD LOOKOUT POSTS AT UPPER AND LOWER CHEUNG SHA BEACHES.

THE BEACH BUILDINGS WILL ACCOMMODATE CHANGING, SHOWER AND TOILET FACILITIES, LIGHT REFRESHMENT KIOSKS, A FIRST-AID ROOM, STOREROOMS, AND OFFICE ACCOMMODATION WITH BASIC FACILITIES FOR STAFF.

TENDERS FOR THE CONTRACT WORKS ARE NOW BEING INVITED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEADLINE FOR THEIR SUBMISSION IS NOON ON JULY 29.

CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO START IN SEPTEMBER AND BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER NEXT YEAR.

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INDUSTRIAL SAFETY COURSES FOR WORKERS

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THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY TRAINING CENTRE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IS TO ORGANISE ABOUT 170 SAFETY COURSES FOR WORKERS, SUPERVISORS AND SAFETY OFFICERS IN THE SECOND HALF OF THIS YEAR.

THE CENTRE PROVIDES A WIDE RANGE OF BASIC AND ADVANCED SAFETY TRAINING COURSES TO WORKERS TO ENHANCE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.

THESE COURSES, LASTING FROM HALF A DAY TO FIVE DAYS, ARE OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE ON A YEAR-ROUND BASIS.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, THE CENTRE HAD ORGANISED 160 SUCH COURSES WHICH WERE ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 10,000 PARTICIPANTS.

COURSES WHICH ARE NOW OPEN TO APPLICATIONS INCLUDE BASIC INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT PREVENTION; SAFETY IN CONSTRUCTION AND PLASTICS INDUSTRIES; SAFE USE OF ABRASIVE WHEELS; POWER PRESS AND WOODWORKING MACHINERY; WORK IN CONFINED SPACE; MANUAL LIFTING AND HANDLING; AND ELECTRICAL, SLINGING AND MACHINERY SAFETY.

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SPECIALIST TRAINING COURSES FOR SUPERVISORY STAFF COVER HEARING PROTECTION; ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION; HAZARDS IN THE USE AND CONTROL OF ASBESTOS; DUST HAZARDS AND CONTROL IN CONSTRUCTION AND QUARRYING INDUSTRIES; HAZARDS AND SAFETY CONTROL IN ELECTRONIC INDUSTRY; WORK SAFETY IN COMPRESSED AIR AND CAISSON; FIRE PREVENTION AND PRECAUTIONS; AND SAFETY SUPERVISION.

THE CENTRE ALSO ORGANISES SHORT INTRODUCTORY COURSES ON OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, CHEMICAL LABELLING, AND SAFE HANDLING OF CHEMICALS.

ALL COURSES ARE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE AND ARE HELD AT THE CENTRE WHICH IS ON THE 13TH FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING IN CENTRAL.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE TO THE CENTRE ON 5-8523563.

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YOUTH RALLY TO SPREAD FIGHT CRIME MESSAGE

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YOUNG PEOPLE MAY HELP TO SPREAD THE FIGHT JUVENILE CRIME MESSAGE BY JOINING A LARGE-SCALE YOUTH RALLY OUTSIDE THE SHA TIN TOWN HALL NEXT MONTH.

THE EVENT, TO BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 6, WILL MARK THE OPENING OF A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN JUVENILE DELINQUENCY ACTION GROUP TO AROUSE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE PROBLEM, AND TO ALERT YOUNG PEOPLE TO THE CONSEQUENCES OF COMMITTING OFFENCES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ACTION GROUP SAID JUVENILE DELINQUENCY IN SHA TIN MAINLY INVOLVED SHOP THEFTS AND THE FORMATION OF GANGS IN HOUSING ESTATES.

"OUR AIM IS TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM AT THE SOCIAL LEVEL. THROUGH COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES, WE HOPE YOUNG PEOPLE WILL DEVELOP A SENSE OF BELONGING TO AND TAKE PRIDE IN THE SHA TIN DISTRICT," HE SAID.

"DURING THE RALLY, OUR YOUNG CRIME FIGHTERS WILL MAKE A PLEDGE TO COMBAT JUVENILE CRIME, ESPECIALLY SHOP THEFTS, AND THEN HELP DISTRIBUTE PUBLICITY MATERIAL IN HOUSING ESTATES AND SHOPPING AREAS."

THOSE WHO WISH TO JOIN THE RALLY SHOULD REPORT TO THE ORGANISER AT THE OPEN SPACE OUTSIDE SHA TIN TOWN HALL AT 2 PM ON AUGUST 6.

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TABLE TENNIS CONTEST TO PROMOTE NEW NAME

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RESIDENTS, WORKERS AND STUDENTS IN YAU TSIM DISTRICT ARE INVITED TO JOIN A TABLE TENNIS CONTEST TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH.

THE CONTEST IS ORGANISED BY THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD AS PART OF A CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE THE NEW NAME OF THE DISTRICT.

THE CONTEST IS DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS: MEN'S SENIOR, MEN'S JUNIOR AND WOMEN'S JUNIOR. THE SENIOR SECTION IS OPEN TO THOSE AGED ABOVE 18, WHILE THOSE AGED BETWEEN 13 AND 18 CAN JOIN THE JUNIOR SECTIONS.

THE CONTEST WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 27 IN THE BOUNDARY STREET INDOOR GAMES HALL.

THERE ARE FOUR PRIZES FOR EACH SECTION. THE CHAMPION OF EACH SECTION WILL BE AWARDED THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT BOARD TROPHY WHILE THE THREE RUNNERS-UP WILL RECEIVE SOUVENIRS.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE YAU TSIM DISTRICT OFFICE AT 490 NATHAN ROAD, ITS TSIM SHA TSUI SUB-OFFICE AT 40 CARNARVON ROAD, AND URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S RECREATION, AMENITIES AND SPORTS OFFICE, FIFTH FLOOR, 18 CAMERON ROAD.

APPLICANTS MUST RETURN THE COMPLETED FORMS IN PERSON TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE'S TSIM SHA TSUI SUB-OFFICE FOR REGISTRATION. THERE ARE 32 PLACES IN THE MEN'S SECTIONS AND 16 PLACES IN THE WOMEN'S SECTION. THE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

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SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME STARTS IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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ABOUT 40,000 YOUNG PEOPLE IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT WILL BENEFIT FROM MORE THAN 240 ACTIVITIES ORGANISED FOR THEM UNDER THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME (SYP), WHICH WAS LAUNCHED TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT SYP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR YUNG CHEK-CHOW, CALLED ON YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

THESE ACTIVITIES RANGE FROM CARNIVALS, OUTINGS, RECREATIONAL CAMPS, DANCING CLASSES TO SEMINARS, TRAINING CAMPS, AND COUNSELLING SERVICES FOR STUDENTS AND JOB-SEEKERS.

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"WE HOPE THAT THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THESE MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES, YOUNG PEOPLE CAN BETTER UNDERSTAND THE SYP THEME OF 'SHARING THE FUN, SERVING THE COMMUNITY'," MR YUNG SAID.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SYP COMMITTEE, MR PETER LEE, NOTED THAT SINCE THE SYP WAS INTRODUCED 20 YEARS AGO, THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS HAD ALWAYS BEEN ON THE INCREASE.

HE SAID THE SYP WAS A LARGE-SCALE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT TARGETED AT YOUTHS AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 25, GIVING THEM OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP THEMSELVES DURING THEIR SPARE TIME IN THE SUMMER MONTHS.

THIS YEAR'S SYP ACTIVITIES IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARE PROVIDED BY 26 ORGANISATIONS WHICH INCLUDE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, SCHOOLS, MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER LOCAL BODIES.

THE PROGRAMME COST, AMOUNTING TO ABOUT \$280,000, WILL BE MET BY DONATIONS FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB (\$270,000) AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG SOUTH.

ALSO ATTENDING TODAY'S OPENING CEREMONY WERE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MRS MAUREEN CHAN; SOUTHERN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR HUI YUNG-CHUNG; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ABERDEEN KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION, MR SHIH CHEN-CHI.

THE CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A CARNIVAL ORGANISED BY THE ABERDEEN KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION, WHICH FEATURED A VARIETY SHOW, VIDEO SHOWS, EXHIBITION ON TRAVEL MATTERS AND STALL GAMES.

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EFFORTS TO PROMOTE SPORTS IN ISLANDS DISTRICT

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IN VIEW OF RESIDENTS' ENTHUSIASM IN SPORTS, THE GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO ACTIVELY PROMOTE SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT IN RECENT YEARS, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JONATHAN NG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 13TH ISLANDS DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA, MR NG SAID THAT SPORTS ACTIVITIES WERE A KIND OF HEALTHY PASTIME FOR ENERGETIC YOUTHS, AND WOULD ENABLE THEM TO ACHIEVE A BALANCED DEVELOPMENT IN MENTAL AND PHYSICAL GROWTH.

"VARIOUS TRAINING SESSIONS AND COMPETITIONS ARE HELD EVERY YEAR IN ORDER TO HELP IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF SPORT IN THE DISTRICT.

"THE SUCCESS OF THE ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA IS A RESULT OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS," MR NG ADDED.

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HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE SWIMMING COMPETITION HAD HELPED TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AMONG DIFFERENT AREAS WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

MORE THAN 120 ISLANDERS TOOK PART IN THE SWIMMING GALA WHICH WAS HELD AT THE SHA TIN JOCKEY CLUB PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL THIS AFTERNOON.

THE SWIMMING GALA IS AN ANNUAL EVENT ORGANISED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT BOARD, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION, THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AND THE EIGHT RURAL COMMITTEES OF THE DISTRICT.

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SAI KUNG DO RECRUITING COMMUNITY ORGANISERS

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THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE IS RECRUITING COMMUNITY ORGANISERS TO ASSIST IN REGISTERING ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN JUNK BAY NEW TOWN FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROVISIONAL REGISTER.

ANYONE WHO IS 18 YEARS OLD OR ABOVE AND HAS COMPLETED FORM 5 IS WELCOME TO APPLY.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WORK BETWEEN AUGUST 15 AND SEPTEMBER 15 TO ASSIST RESIDENTS IN PO LAM AND TSUI LAM ESTATES TO FILL IN THE VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS AS WELL AS THE NOTICE OF CHANGE OF RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

THE WORKING HOURS ARE MAINLY IN THE AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS, INCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. COMMUNITY ORGANISERS ARE EXPECTED TO WORK A MINIMUM OF 25 HOURS A WEEK AND 100 HOURS A MONTH. THE HONORARIUM IS \$19 FOR EVERY HOUR OF WORK.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE ON PRESCRIBED FORMS (CNTA 12) WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, CHAN MAN STREET, SAI KUNG TOWN, OR THE PO LAM AND TSUI LAM ESTATE OFFICES, JUNK BAY.

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS AUGUST 8. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 3-7923730.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN YUEN LONG TOWN

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FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JULY 19), TWO ROAD SECTIONS IN YUEN LONG WILL BE MADE ONE-WAY OPERATION AS PART OF THE YUEN LONG TOWN TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME TO FACILITATE THE OPERATIONS OF THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM.

KIK YEUNG ROAD BETWEEN YUEN LONG ON NING ROAD AND THE YUEN LONG (WEST) BUS TERMINUS WILL BE MADE ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND, WHILE ON SHUN STREET WILL BECOME ONE-WAY WESTBOUND IN A CLOCKWISE DIRECTION.

AT THE SAME TIME, RIGHT-TURNING MOVEMENTS FROM PING SHUN STREET SOUTHBOUND ONTO YEUN LONG ON NING ROAD WILL BE BANNED.

MEANWHILE, FROM WEDNESDAY (JULY 20), ALL EXISTING PARKING SPACES ON KIK YEUNG ROAD WILL BE CANCELLED TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION.

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TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES IN SHA TIN

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT REMINDED MOTORISTS THAT THE NORTHBOUND SLOW LANES OF TAI PO ROAD FROM FO TAN NULLAH TO HO TUNG LAU AND FROM HO TUNG LAU TO MA LIU SHUI INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 8 AM AND 8 PM ON JULY 18 (MONDAY) AND 19 RESPECTIVELY.

MEANWHILE, ON SHA TIN ROAD, THE NORTHBOUND SLOW LANE BETWEEN PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL AND CITY ONE SHATIN, THE NORTHBOUND SLOW LANE BETWEEN CITY ONE SHATIN AND FO TAN NULLAH, AND THE NORTHBOUND FAST LANE BETWEEN PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL AND FO TAN NULLAH WILL BE CLOSED FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY ON JULY 19, 24 AND 26 RESPECTIVELY.

THE MEASURES WILL FACILITATE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF STEWART ROAD IN WAN CHAI

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT STEWART ROAD IN WAN CHAI BETWEEN GLOUCESTER ROAD AND JAFFE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 9 PM ON WEDNESDAY (JULY 20) TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE ROADWORKS.

VEHICLES ON JAFFE ROAD HEADING FOR GLOUCESTER ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA TONNOCHY ROAD.

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WATER CUT IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 PM ON TUESDAY (JULY 19) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER WORKS.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY CAINE ROAD, ABERDEEN STREET, SHING WONG STREET, BRIDGES STREET AND KUI IN FONG.

ALSO AFFECTED WILL BE PO HING FONG, U LAM TERRACE AND THE HOLLYWOOD ROAD POLICE QUARTERS.

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