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HONG KONG WINS BIG IN NEW YORK TV FESTIVAL
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HONG KONG HAS WON FOUR MEDALS FOR RTHK-PRODUCED PROGRAMMES AT THE INTERNATIONAL FILM AND TELEVISION FESTIVAL OF NEW YORK.

THE MEDALS -- ONE GOLD, ONE SILVER AND TWO BRONZE -- ONE IN EACH CATEGORY OF THE TELEVISION SECTION OF THE FESTIVAL, WERE PRESENTED ON FRIDAY NIGHT TO HONG KONG'S DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MR STUART WILKINSON.

THE GOLD MEDAL WENT TO AN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMME +HERE AND NOW+ (WITH MR GARY POLLARD AS DIRECTOR AND MR CHRIS HILTON AS PRODUCER). THE SILVER MEDAL WENT TO A CHINESE-LANGUAGE PROGRAMME +BORN TO LIVE+ IN THE DRAMA CATEGORY (ITS DIRECTOR WAS MS RACHEL ZEN). THE TWO BRONZE MEDALS WENT TO A CHINESE-LANGUAGE PROGRAMME +NOT EVEN ONE IN A THOUSAND+ IN THE NEWS DOCUMENTARY CATEGORY (WITH MS MATILDA LEUNG AS DIRECTOR) AND AN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PROGRAMME +DUOSCOPE+ -- A TV MAGAZINE SERIES DIRECTED BY MR BRIAN DANIELS.

COMMENTING ON HONG KONG'S SUCCESS, MR WILKINSON SAID, +IT WILL BRING TO THE NOTICE OF PRODUCERS AND EXECUTIVES FROM AROUND THE WORLD THE FACT THAT WE ARE MAKING PROGRAMMES OF A REALLY HIGH STANDARD.+

+OVER THE YEARS WE HAVE CULTIVATED A STABLE OF VERY TALENTED PEOPLE IN ALL ASPECTS OF TELEVISION WORK AND THE MOST PLEASING THING ABOUT THIS RUN OF FOUR MEDALS IS THAT THEY COME FROM DIFFERENT AREAS OF OUR OPERATION.+

MR WILKINSON PAID SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO +BORN TO LIVE+, WHICH IS THE STORY OF THE FRIENDSHIP OF TWO YOUNG MEN WITH SEVERE PHYSICAL HANDICAPS.

THE TWO PLAY THEMSELVES IN THE DRAMA, ALTHOUGH THE REST OF THE CAST ARE EITHER TRAINED ACTORS OR EXTRAS RECRUITED FROM HONG KONG YOUTH GROUPS.

MR WILKINSON SAID THE MAIN IMPRESSION GAINED FROM THE PROGRAMME, WHICH WAS BEST DESCRIBED AS A +DRAMA-DOCUMENTARY+, WAS OF THE TREMENDOUS COURAGE OF THE TWO YOUNG MEN, 17-YEAR-OLD SCHOOLBOY SHUM LEUNG-MAN, AND WONG GWAN-CHEUNG, AGED 26. THE DIRECTOR, MS RACHEL ZEN, WORKED FOR A YEAR TO GAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF SHUM AND WONG.

THE FOUR MEDALS ARE PART OF A CONTINUING SUCCESS STORY FOR HONG KONG AT THE NEW YORK FESTIVAL.

HONG KONG WON A GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE LAST YEAR, AND A BRONZE IN 1982, THE FIRST YEAR IT ENTERED THE FESTIVAL.

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THIS YEAR'S MEDAL-WINNING PROGRAMMES WERE AMONG 834 ENTRIES IN THE TELEVISION SECTION OF THE FESTIVAL, WHICH ATTRACTED A RECORD 4 866 ENTRIES FROM 45 COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

HOWEVER, MR WILKINSON SAID HIS TRIP TO NEW YORK WAS NOT JUST TO COLLECT THE MEDALS.

+IT'S A FIRST STAGE IN AN ATTEMPT TO BUILD ON THE GROWING REPUTATION WE HAVE FOR QUALITY PRODUCTS AND TO SEE WHETHER WE CAN MAKE THEM GENERATE INCOME FOR HONG KONG AT A TIME WHEN EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS. IT'S UP TO US TO SEE WHAT WE CAN WIN BACK FROM THE TAXPAYERS' INVESTMENT.+

+I'D LIKE TO COLLECT THE PRIZES NOW AND THE CHEQUE A MONTH LATER,+ HE SAID WITH A GRIN.

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HANDICAPPED PEOPLE COMPETE IN SPORTS MEET * * *

THE 9TH HONG KONG SPECIAL OLYMPIC ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET WAS OPENED TODAY (SATURDAY) BY LADY YOUDE IN HER CAPACITY AS PATRON OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL OLYMPIC BOARD.

THE MEETING, WHICH WAS HELD AT WAN CHAI SPORTS GROUND, OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY TO SOME 3 000 MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE TO COMPETE IN FIELD-AND-TRACK EVENTS IN THE OLYMPIC SPIRIT.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS CONDUCTED IN A SIMILAR MANNER AS THE OLYMPIC GAMES. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ATHLETES PERFORMED A LIGHTING OF THE SPECIAL OLYMPIC FLAME AND ALL THE ATHLETES RECITED THE OLYMPIC OATH.

A CELEBRITY RELAY WITH EACH TEAM COMPRISING DISC JOCKEYS, OR TV ARTISTES, A PARENT OF PARTICIPATING ATHLETES, A MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PERSON AND A TEACHER WAS HELD.

PRESENT AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE THE FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS, MR SARGENT SHRIVER; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOARD, MR DICKEN YUNG; AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMATEUR SPORTS FEDERATION AND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, MR A.DE O SALES.

THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE 1984 ASIA-PACIFIC DIRECTORS' CONFERENCES AND TRAINING SCHOOL WERE ALSO PRESENT TO STUDY THE HONG KONG'S SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAMME.

THE ATHLETIC MEET WILL CONTINUE ON NOVEMBER 15 AND 16.

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BUILDING INDUSTRY PRAISED

THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, MR NICKY CHAN, TODAY (SATURDAY) DESCRIBED HONG KONG'S BUILDING INDUSTRY AS BEING WELL MANAGED, TECHNICALLY ADVANCED AND HAVING A WELL-TRAINED, QUALIFIED WORKFORCE.

HE SAID THE INDUSTRY HAD PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN IMPROVING HONG KONG'S SURROUNDINGS.

+AS A RESULT,+ HE SAID, +HONG KONG HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED FROM A RELATIVELY UNDER-DEVELOPED CITY TO AN ULTRA-MODERN CITY OF TODAY.+

MR CHAN, WHO OPENED THE +BUILDING TOMORROW'S HERITAGE+ EXHIBITION AT THE MTR CENTRAL STATION CONCOURSE, SAID MANY VISITORS HAD BEEN AMAZED BY THE SPEED AND INTENSITY OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY HERE.

+OUR NEW TOWNS, HOUSING ESTATES, VARIOUS PUBLIC WORKS AND PRIVATE DEVELOPMENTS ARE COMPLETED WITHIN A MUCH SHORTER TIME SCALE, EVEN WHEN COMPARED WITH TECHNOLOGICALLY FAR ADVANCED COUNTRIES.

+IT IS AN ACHIEVEMENT WHICH ALL OF US INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CAN BE JUSTIFIABLY PROUD.

+SUCH AN ACHIEVEMENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED UNLESS THE INDUSTRY WAS WELL MANAGED, TECHNICALLY ADVANCED AND HAD A WELL-TRAINED AND QUALIFIED WORKFORCE,+ HE SAID.

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HANDY ROAD SAFETY KITS DESIGNED FOR SCHOOLS

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SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS CAN NOW MAKE USE OF A NEWLY PRODUCED ROAD SAFETY TEACHING KIT TO STRENGTHEN ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION IN JUNIOR FORMS.

OVER 200 TEACHERS FROM 150 SECONDARY SCHOOLS WERE INTRODUCED TO THE CONTENTS OF THE KIT WHILE ATTENDING A SEMINAR ON ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION HELD BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE TEACHING KIT, PRODUCED AS PART OF THE 1984-85 ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN, AIMS TO EDUCATE STUDENTS ABOUT THE CORRECT BEHAVIOUR OF ROAD USERS.

+THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN HAS IN THE PAST TWO YEARS PLACED CONSIDERABLE EMPHASIS ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY. MUCH EFFORT HAS BEEN DIRECTED AT THE MOST VULNERABLE AGE GROUP - CHILDREN,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ROAD SAFETY PUBLICITY COMMITTEE SAID.

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TO REACH THIS TARGET GROUP, A TEACHING KIT WAS PRODUCED LAST YEAR FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.

+THE CHILDREN OF TODAY WILL BECOME TOMORROW'S ADULT ROAD USERS. THEY MUST BE TAUGHT THE LANGUAGE OF THE ROAD AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS,+ HE ADDED.

+THIS YEAR, WE HAVE GONE ONE STEP FURTHER BY INTRODUCING ROAD SAFETY KNOWLEDGE TO THE OLDER AGE GROUPS, I.E. YOUNGSTERS BETWEEN THE AGE OF 13 AND 15,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE KIT FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS COMPLETES THE SERIES OF TEACHING KITS ON ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION.

+IT CONTAINS INFORMATION WHICH SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL FOR TEACHERS OF ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SOCIAL STUDIES,+ HE SAID.

THE BILINGUAL KIT CONSISTS OF TEACHING NOTES ON +PEDESTRIAN SAFETY+, +CYCLING+, +TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS+ AND +SCHOOL CROSSING PATROLS+, WITH SUGGESTED DISCUSSION TOPICS AND ACTIVITIES, THREE SHORT INSTRUCTIONAL FILMS ON THE FIRST THREE TOPICS AND TEACHING AIDS IN THE FORM OF CHARTS.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE POLICE, THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AND THE ROAD SAFETY ASSOCIATION SPOKE AT TODAY'S SEMINAR. TOGETHER WITH THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THESE ORGANISATIONS WERE INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING AND PREPARATION OF THE TEACHING KITS FOR BOTH SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

AT THE SEMINAR PUBLICITY MATERIALS ON ROAD SAFETY WERE DISTRIBUTED TO TEACHERS AS TEACHING AIDS.

COPIES OF THE KIT ARE AVAILABLE FOR LOAN TO SCHOOLS AT THE AUDIO VISUAL RESOURCE LIBRARY OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN ROOM 228, LEE GARDEN, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG.

FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED BY DIALLING 5-8392362.

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ADVICE ON TRAVEL TO INDIA
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GIVEN THE PRESENT UNCERTAIN SITUATION IN INDIA IN THE WAKE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF MRS GANDHI, THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WISHES TO ADVISE HONG KONG RESIDENTS PLANNING A VISIT TO INDIA THAT IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO POSTPONE THEIR TRAVEL PLANS FOR THE TIME BEING.

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FAIR A BIG SUCCESS
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THOUSANDS OF VISITORS FLOCKED TO THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S AUTUMN FAIR AT STANLEY THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

MRS LAURA FANG, WIFE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR DR HARRY FANG, PERFORMED THE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY TO OPEN THE 32ND AUTUMN FAIR AT THE FOOTBALL FIELD NEXT TO STANLEY PRISON.

STALLS WERE SOON SURROUNDED BY SHOPPERS LOOKING FOR A GOOD BUY.

A WIDE SELECTION OF PRODUCTS, MADE BY PRISONERS, WAS OFFERED FOR SALE, INCLUDING STUFFED TOYS, TOY HOUSES, RATTAN FURNITURE, WOODEN FURNITURE, POTTED PLANTS AND MANY OTHER ITEMS. THERE WERE ALSO SNACK STALLS AND GAME STALLS.

ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDED MARCHING DISPLAYS BY THE CAPE COLLINSON BAND AND THE TAI TAM GIRLS' PIPERS AND PRECISION MARCHING TEAM AS WELL AS A MOTOR CYCLE DISPLAY BY 29 SQUADRON, ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT.

ALL FAIR PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO WORTHY CAUSES, INCLUDING THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR REHABILITATION, THE HONG KONG DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY, THE PRISONERS' WELFARE DONATION ACCOUNT AND THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF WELFARE FUND.

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GRAND START FOR SPORTS FESTIVAL
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THE SHAM SHUI PO SPORTS FESTIVAL GOT OFF TO A GRAND START TODAY (SATURDAY) AS HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THE OPENING CEREMONY AT MONG KOK STADIUM.

THE SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES, OFFICIATED AT A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE TWO-WEEK FESTIVAL.

AMID A CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE, THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS WERE TREATED TO A HOST OF EVENTS THAT INCLUDED MARCHING BAND PARADES, DRAGON AND LION DANCES, AEROBIC AND MASS DANCES AND AN EXHIBITION SOCCER MATCH BETWEEN TWO TOP FIRST DIVISION CLUBS.

THERE WAS ALSO EXCITEMENT AMONG THE SPECTATORS WHEN THE FINALISTS OF THE SHAM SHUI PO BEST ATHLETE AWARD CONTEST PITTED THEIR SKILLS AGAINST EACH OTHER.

THE FESTIVAL IS A JOINT EFFORT OF THE SHAM SHUI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION, THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

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DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, LOCAL RESIDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF TAKING PART IN A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES. THERE WILL BE VARIOUS BALL GAMES AND COMPETITIONS, WATER SPORTS, A CROSS COUNTRY RACE, EXHIBITION MATCHES BY VISITING TABLE-TENNIS AND BADMINTON TEAMS FROM CHINA AND A GRAND GALA TO MARK THE CLOSING CEREMONY.

IN HIS ADDRESS AT TODAY'S CEREMONY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR CHOW KWEN-LIM, SAID THE FESTIVAL WAS ORGANISED IN LINE WITH THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME WHICH AIMS TO RAISE RESIDENTS' AWARENESS AND CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND DISTRICT ACTIVITIES.

MR CHOW SAID SOME 80 000 RESIDENTS WERE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE FESTIVAL.

DETAILS OF THE FESTIVAL'S PROGRAMMES AND ADMISSION TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, THE SHAM SHUI PO SPORTS ASSOCIATION, AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES. TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT 3-7280781 OR 3-704251 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

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WORK ON NEW COLOURS FOR PARKING METERS STARTS
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WORK HAS STARTED TO CHANGE, IN PHASES, THE COLOUR CODINGS FOR SOME 15 000 PARKING METERS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG.

UNDER THE SCHEME, THE POSTS OF HALF-HOUR METERS WILL BE PAINTED YELLOW ALL THROUGH, WHILE THOSE OF ONE-HOUR AND TWO-HOUR METERS WILL BE PAINTED BROWN AND BLUE RESPECTIVELY WITHOUT THE ALTERNATE WHITE BANDS.

PARKING METERS WHICH ARE OPERATIONAL ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS WILL BE INDICATED BY A WHITE BAND AT THE UPPER END OF THEIR POSTS INSTEAD OF THE VIOLET.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROGRAMME, WHICH IS TO FACILITATE MAINTENANCE AND MAKE THE METERS MORE EASILY IDENTIFIABLE, WOULD TAKE TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE.

THE FIRST DISTRICTS TO HAVE PARKING METERS WITH THE NEW COLOUR CODING WILL BE TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, HUNG HOM AND LAI CHI KOK.

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STORM WATER DRAINS FOR RENNIE'S MILL
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A STORM WATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE RENNIE'S MILL VILLAGE COTTAGE AREA IN KWUN TONG AGAINST THE DANGER OF LANDSLIP AND FLOODING IS FAST APPROACHING COMPLETION.

THE PROJECT, WHICH COSTS MORE THAN \$1 MILLION, IS BEING CARRIED OUT IN THREE PHASES, THE FIRST OF WHICH WAS COMPLETED IN AUGUST.

THE CHANNEL IS BEING CONSTRUCTED ON THE HILLSLOPES JUST ABOVE THE COTTAGE AREA TO DRAIN AWAY THE RAIN WATER DURING THE WET SEASONS.

THE SECOND PHASE OF THE PROJECT IS ALREADY WELL UNDERWAY WHILE THE FINAL PHASE WILL BE FINISHED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

+THE USEFULNESS OF THE SYSTEM IS OBVIOUS PARTICULARLY AT TIMES OF HEAVY DOWNPOURS WHEN THE DANGERS OF LANDSLIPS AND FLOODING ARE IMMINENT,+ A HOUSING DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

+THE PROJECT IS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CONTINUOUS EFFORTS IN ENSURING THE SAFETY OF ITS RESIDENTS WHEREVER NECESSARY,+ HE ADDED.

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YUEN LONG SPORTS FORTNIGHT DRAWS BIG CROWDS
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THE YUEN LONG SPORTS FORTNIGHT HAD ATTRACTED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FROM YUEN LONG AS WELL AS OTHER DISTRICTS, YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR JAMES WILSON, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

+THE FESTIVAL HAS PROVED A VERY POPULAR EVENT BECAUSE THE PROGRAMME CONTAINED SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE,+ HE SAID.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT A WATER CARNIVAL TO MARK THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE FESTIVAL AT THE YUEN LONG PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THE CARNIVAL WHICH INCLUDED DIVING, SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING, A RELAY RACE AND LIFE-SAVING AND CANOE-POLO DEMONSTRATIONS.

A TOTAL OF 17 MAJOR EVENTS HAD BEEN HELD OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS. THEY INCLUDED ACTIVITIES FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED AND ELDERLY PEOPLE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRESS CONFERENCE ON DISTRICT FESTIVAL

THE 1984 WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT FESTIVAL, A JOINT PRESENTATION BY THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT SPORTS COUNCIL AND THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, WILL START ON NOVEMBER 11 (SUNDAY).

A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF THE FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD AT 3 PM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 5) ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF PRINCE HOTEL, HARBOUR CITY, CANTON ROAD.

DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PHILIP CHOK, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR FUNG KWONG-CHUNG, WILL HOST THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CONFERENCE.

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LAND FORMATION CONTRACT AWARDED

THE NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$48.7 MILLION CONTRACT TO GAMMON (HONG KONG) LIMITED TO FORM ABOUT 28 HECTARES OF LAND IN TAI PO.

THE SITE, NEAR THE OLD MARKET AND TAI PO KAU, WILL BE USED FOR RECREATIONAL, RESIDENTIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER PURPOSES.

WORK WILL INCLUDE CONSTRUCTING ABOUT 780 METRES OF A DUAL CARRIAGEWAY DISTRIBUTOR ROAD WITH THREE PEDESTRIAN-CYCLIST SUBWAYS.

CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 745 METRES OF SINGLE-CELL BOX CULVERTS AND ASSOCIATED ROADWORKS, AND DRAINAGE WILL ALSO BE CARRIED OUT.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO TAKE 30 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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CANAL ROAD TO BE RESURFACED
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CANAL ROAD WEST BETWEEN GLOUCESTER ROAD AND LOCKHART ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 8 PM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 5) TO 5 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR ROAD RESURFACING.

HOWEVER, ITS FLYOVER WILL REMAIN OPEN.

DURING THE CLOSURE, THE SECTION OF JAFFE ROAD BETWEEN MARSH ROAD AND CANAL ROAD WEST WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO WAYS, AND ALL ON-STREET PARKING SPACES THERE WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON JAFFE ROAD WEST OF MARSH ROAD HEADING FOR PERCIVAL STREET WILL BE DIVERTED VIA MARSH ROAD AND LOCKHART ROAD.

FROM 8 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 6) TO 5 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY, RESURFACING WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT AT CANAL ROAD EAST, REQUIRING THE CLOSURE OF THE SECTION BETWEEN GLOUCESTER ROAD AND LOCKHART ROAD. AGAIN, THE FLYOVER THERE WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

DURING THE CLOSURE, WESTBOUND TRAFFIC ON INNER GLOUCESTER ROAD HEADING FOR LOCKHART ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED VIA EITHER PERCIVAL STREET OR MARSH ROAD.

EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON JAFFE ROAD WEST OF MARSH ROAD HEADING FOR PERCIVAL STREET WILL HAVE TO PROCEED VIA MARSH ROAD AND LOCKHART ROAD.

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TAI O MARKET STALLS ON OFFER
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TWELVE VACANT STALLS AT TAI O MARKET ON LANTAU ISLAND WILL BE PUT UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 7).

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT THE TAI O HEALTH OFFICE, AT THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING AT SHEK TSAI PO STREET IN TAI O, AT 11.15 AM, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

AMONG THE STALLS TO BE LEASED, FOUR ARE FOR SELLING FISH, ANOTHER FOUR FOR FRESH MEAT, THREE FOR VEGETABLES AND ONE FOR FROZEN MEAT. THE UPSET MONTHLY RENTAL RANGES FROM \$120 TO \$250.

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SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS CAN START BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 1 ON A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT. THEY ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THE BID RENTAL ON QUARTERLY BASIS.

BIDDERS, WHO MUST BE AGED OVER 21, MUST BRING THEIR IDENTITY CARDS AND FIVE RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS TO THE AUCTION. FURTHER PARTICULARS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE ISLANDS URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, TELEPHONE 5-452442.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF FANLING SWIMMING POOL
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THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE CLOSED FOR FOUR DAYS FROM MONDAY (NOVEMBER 5).

THE CLOSURE IS TO FACILITATE THE INSTALLATION OF AN AIR SUPPORT STRUCTURE TO SHELTER SWIMMERS FROM WINTER COLD.

EXCEPT FOR ITS MAIN POOL, THE COMPLEX WILL BE RE-OPENED ON FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 9), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAID.

THERE WILL BE THREE DAILY SESSIONS: 9 AM TO 11.30 AM, 12.30 PM TO 3 PM AND 3.30 PM TO 6 PM.

THE MAIN POOL WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL THE AIR SUPPORT STRUCTURE HAS BEEN INSTALLED.

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KWAI CHUNG WATER WARNING
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN AREAS OF KWAI CHUNG WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR 11 HOURS FROM 8 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 6) TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

FOUR MAJOR AREAS IN THE DISTRICT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE WORK ON WATER MAINS.

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THE FIRST AREA COVERS THE EAST SIDE OF WO YI HOP ROAD, BOUNDED BY CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND CHEUNG PEI SHAN ROAD. THE SECOND IS BOUNDED BY THE WEST SIDE OF A SECTION OF WO YI HOP ROAD, TA CHUEN PING STREET, LEI MUK ROAD AND CHUN PIN STREET. THE THIRD AREA IS WITHIN CHEUNG PEI SHAN ROAD, LO WAI ROAD, TUNG PO TO ROAD, SHING MUN ROAD, KWAI HOP STREET AND KWAI YIP STREET. THE LAST AREA COMPRISES ALL PREMISES WITHIN KWAI SHING CIRCUIT, EXCEPT SHUN TAK FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION LEE SHAU KEE COLLEGE.

A NUMBER OF PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AND OTHER LOCATIONS WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED BY THE STOPPAGE INCLUDING : KWAI SHING (WEST AND EAST) ESTATE, LEI MUK SHUE ESTATE, SHEK YAM ESTATE, SHEK LEI ESTATE, CHEUNG SHAN ESTATE, 6-1/2 MILESTONE CASTLE PEAK ROAD, HOI PA CHUEN AT WO YI HOP ROAD, SAN TSUEN AND YI PEI CHUEN.

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FIRING PRACTICE

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON SIX DAYS NEXT WEEK.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

THE PRACTICE WILL BE FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM ON MONDAY (NOVEMBER 5), WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 7), FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 9) AND SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 10); AND FROM 8 AM TO 11 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 6) AND THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 8).

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