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GOVERNOR KEEPS 'ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS IN TSUEN WAN

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, TODAY (WEDNESDAY) CONTINUED HIS REGULAR ROUND OF VISITS TO THE NEW TERRITORIES TO KEEP ABREAST OF SOME OF THE MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS AT TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN THAT WOULD COST THE GOVERNMENT MORE THAN \$5 BILLION.

SIR MURRAY WAS ACCOMPANIED THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON VISIT BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES- THE TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGER, MR. JAMES HAYES- THE TSUEN WAN PROJECT MANAGER, MR. EDMUND SHORT AND THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOUSING (OPERATIONS), MR. JOHN HEYWOOD.

SOME OF THE SPECIAL PROJECTS THE GOVERNOR SAW WERE:

- * MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY EXTENSION TO TSUEN WAN WHICH WILL LINK THE NEW TOWN TO KOWLOON AND HONG KONG ISLAND BY 1982-
- * THE CHEUNG SHAN ESTATE AND THE NEW SHEK WAI KOK ESTATE WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY HOUSE A TOTAL OF 48,000 PEOPLE BY THE END OF 1980-
- * TSUEN WAN BY-PASS STAGE 1 (KWAI CHUNG ROAD TO TEXACO ROAD) AND STAGE 2 (TEXACO ROAD TO CASTLE PEAK ROAD) COSTING A TOTAL OF \$498 MILLION- AND
- * KWAI CHUNG SPORTS GROUND WITH A SITTING CAPACITY FOR 1,500 PEOPLE SCHEDULED TO BE OPENED IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR AND THE INDOOR GAMES HALL.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

CONSTRUCTION OF WONG CHUK HANG INTERCHANGE

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THE CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WONG CHUK HANG INTERCHANGE, WHICH IS PART OF THE \$306 MILLION ABERDEEN TUNNEL PROJECT, WILL BE SIGNED TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

THE SIGNING CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, AT 2.30 P.M.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT. TV CREWS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE EARLY SO THAT THEY WILL HAVE AMPLE TIME TO SET UP THEIR CAMERAS.

AFTER THE CONTRACT SIGNING CEREMONY, DR. Y.L. CHOI, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CONSULTANTS MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE AND MR. BRIAN DAVIDSON, PROJECT ENGINEER, WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW IN CHINESE AND ENGLISH.

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MR. F.K. LI TO VISIT PO LEUNG KUK NURSERIES

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THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION, MR. F.K. LI WILL VISIT THE PO LEUNG KUK'S STEPHEN LAM NURSERY AND THE HA KWAI CHUNG NURSERY TOMORROW (THURSDAY) MORNING.

THE TWO NURSERIES, OPERATED BY THE KUK WITH GOVERNMENT SUBVENTIONS, PROVIDE DAY-CARE SERVICES.

THE STEPHEN LAM NURSERY WAS NAMED AFTER THE DONOR WHO CONTRIBUTED A SUBSTANTIAL SUM TOWARDS THE CAPITAL FUND AND THE HA KWAI CHUNG NURSERY WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND SET UP IN A LICENSED AREA.

THE HA KWAI CHUNG NURSERY, AT BLOCK 40 OF HA KWAI CHUNG LICENSED AREA, WAS ESTABLISHED LAST MARCH AND HAS A TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF 5,500 SQ. FT. THE STEPHEN LAM NURSERY, SITUATED AT BLOCK 16 OF KWAI SHING ESTATE, WAS SET UP IN FEBRUARY. IT OCCUPIES AN AREA OF ABOUT 5,000 SQ. FT.

AT TOMORROW'S VISIT, MR. LI WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KUK, MR. MERVYN LAW AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE CHARITABLE ORGANISATION.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE VISIT OF MR. F.K. LI TO STEPHEN LAM NURSERY AT BLOCK 16, KWAI SHING ESTATE AND THE HA KWAI CHUNG NURSERY AT BLOCK 40 OF HA KWAI CHUNG LICENSED AREA TOMORROW (THURSDAY). THE VISIT WILL BEGIN AT 10 A.M.

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FITNESS TRAIL — AN INSTANT SUCCESS

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HONG KONG'S FIRST FITNESS TRAIL, WHICH OPENED A WEEK AGO, HAS BECOME A POPULAR SPOT FOR MORNING HIKERS AND PICNICKERS.

SINCE ITS OPENING, THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (KOWLOON CITY) HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS CALLS ENQUIRING ABOUT THE TRAIL.

SITUATED AT THE KOWLOON HILLS, THE FITNESS TRAIL CAN BE REACHED FROM 5-MILESTONE, TAI PO ROAD, OPPOSITE KOWLOON RESERVOIR.

IT IS EQUIPPED WITH FACILITIES FOR PHYSICAL EXERCISES SUCH AS LONG JUMP, WALL CLIMB, HURDLE STRETCH, PUSH UP AND STUMPS AT 15 DIFFERENT PLACES. THERE ARE ALSO INSTRUCTION NOTES POSTED AT THESE FACILITIES EXPLAINING THEIR USES.

THE AIM OF THE 6,000-FOOT-LONG TRAIL, SAID AN AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, WAS TO PROVIDE A MILD FORM OF RECREATION FOR ANYONE WHO WISHES TO EXERCISE IN RURAL SURROUNDINGS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MR. THOMAS LEE TO OPEN YMCA CENTRE

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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, WILL TOMORROW (THURSDAY) OFFICIALLY OPEN THE YMCA'S YAU MA TEI CENTRE WHICH HAS BEEN BUILT WITH THE AIM OF HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT TO DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIALS THROUGH BETTER USE OF LEISURE HOURS.

THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 4 P.M. AT THE NEW CENTRE ON THE 4TH FLOOR OF YUI KAI BUILDING, 466-472 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY.

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WATER CUT IN KWUN TONG AND CAUSEWAY BAY
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN KWUN TONG WILL BE STOPPED FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT TOMORROW (THURSDAY) TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA BOUNDED BY HONG NING ROAD, MUT WAH STREET, HIP WO STREET AND WAN HON STREET INCLUDING SHUI NING STREET, SHUNG YAN STREET, FU YAN STREET, SHUI WO STREET AND KA LOK STREET WILL BE AFFECTED.

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE WITHOUT WATER FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 27).

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY GREAT GEORGE STREET, SUGAR STREET AND NORTH SIDE OF YEE WO STREET, INCLUDING CHI ON BUILDING, ISLAND HOTEL, HONG KONG BUILDING, HANG LUNG CENTRE, PLAZA HOTEL, PEARL CITY MANSION, GREENFIELD MANSION AND GREAT GEORGE BUILDING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

INSPECTION OF FACTORIES FOR FIRE HAZARDS
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THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL CARRY OUT INSPECTIONS OF FACTORY PREMISES IN YUK YAT STREET, HUNG HOM TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE SURVEY WHICH BEGINS AT 9.15 A.M. THOSE COVERING THE ASSIGNMENT ARE ASKED TO MEET DIVISIONAL OFFICER, KEN HODGKINS, OUTSIDE HUNG HOM FIRE STATION, FAT KWONG STREET, NOT LATER THAN 9 A.M.

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