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AIRPORT TUNNEL SET TO OPEN BY YEAR'S END

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TRAFFIC FLOW BETWEEN KWUN TONG AND THE TO KWA WAN-HUNG HOM AREA WILL BE SPEEDED UP WHEN THE AIRPORT TUNNEL OPENS BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

THE 1.2 KILOMETRE LONG TUNNEL STARTS JUST SOUTH OF THE AIR CARGO TERMINAL, RUNS UNDER THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT RUNWAY AND CONNECTS WITH THE NEW EAST KOWLOON WAY.

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICER, ROAD TUNNELS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, MR FRED MAY, SAID TODAY THAT THE AIRPORT TUNNEL WOULD HAVE A CAPACITY OF ABOUT 80 000 VEHICLES A DAY AND BE HONG KONG'S ONLY TOLL-FREE TUNNEL.

+MOST OF THE APPROACH ROADS TO THE TUNNEL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND THE INSTALLATION OF LIGHTING AND VENTILATION SYSTEMS IS 80 PER CENT FINISHED,+ HE SAID.

+WE ARE NOW AWAITING DELIVERY FROM AUSTRIA OF A COMPUTER THAT WILL BE USED TO CONTROL TRAFFIC AND, BY MONITORING EXHAUST EMISSIONS, VISIBILITY AND TRAFFIC FLOWS, WILL SUGGEST TO THE DUTY SUPERVISOR CORRECT LEVELS OF VENTILATION SUPPLY.

+BEING PROGRAMMABLE, THE COMPUTER COULD PERFORM THIS CONTROL FUNCTION COMPLETELY AUTOMATICALLY.+

MR MAY SAID THAT TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON THE SURROUNDING ROAD NETWORK, THE GOVERNMENT HOPED TO OPEN ONE TUBE OF THE TWIN-TUBE TUNNEL TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

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PARENTS' CONSENT NEEDED

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SCHOOLS ARE REMINDED TO OBTAIN THE CONSENT OF PARENTS WHEN STUDENTS ASSIST IN SELLING FLAGS OR FLOWERS FOR CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS ON APPROVED FLAG AND FLOWER DAYS.

IN A GENERAL CIRCULAR TO SCHOOLS, AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID: +SUPERVISORS AND HEADS OF SCHOOLS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO SEEK PRIOR APPROVAL OF PARENTS IN SUCH CASES.+

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, HE SAID.

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DISTRICT BOARD PRAISES POLICE FOR FOILING ROBBERY

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MEMBERS OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT BOARD TODAY (TUESDAY) CONGRATULATED THE POLICE FOR THEIR SUCCESS IN FOILING AN ARMED ROBBERY IN OI MAN ESTATE YESTERDAY.

AT ITS THIRD MEETING HELD THIS AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS AGREED THAT THE BRAVERY OF THE POLICE OFFICERS CONCERNED SHOULD BE RECOGNISED.

THEY ALSO ENCOURAGED THE PEOPLE OF WONG TAI SIN TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE POLICE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME BY PROVIDING INFORMATION ON SUSPECTED CRIMINALS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE BOARD THANKED THE POLICE FOR THEIR CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO REMOVE ABOUT 60 ABANDONED VEHICLES IN THE DISTRICT EACH MONTH.

+THESE VEHICLES OBSTRUCT TRAFFIC AND LEAD TO ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION PROBLEMS,+ THE BOARD NOTED.

THE BOARD WAS ALSO PLEASED TO RECEIVE A REPORT CONCERNING THE URBAN COUNCIL'S PLAN TO REDEVELOP THE KAI TAK AMUSEMENT PARK TO PROVIDE VARIOUS FACILITIES, INCLUDING A PLAYGROUND, A REST GARDEN AND A COOKED FOOD CENTRE.

THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN WILL HELP SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF SHORTAGE OF LEGAL EATING FACILITIES IN SAN PO KONG, AS WELL AS OF ILLEGAL HAWKING AND THE LACK OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE AREA.

THE BOARD ALSO WELCOMED THE RECENT ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL AND PLANNED TO SET ASIDE AN INITIAL GRANT OF \$25 000 FOR THE COUNCIL THIS YEAR.

DURING THIS FINANCIAL YEAR, THE BOARD WILL ADVISE ON THE ALLOCATION OF \$500 000 FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. SO FAR THIS YEAR THE BOARD HAS SPENT ABOUT \$40 000.

MEMBERS ALSO DISCUSSED PAPERS ON EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES. REQUESTS WERE MADE FOR MORE ADULT AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AS WELL AS MORE SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY. MEMBERS AGREED TO REQUEST THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO REVIEW THE ALLOCATION SYSTEM FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES.

AS A RESULT OF QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS, THE BOARD AGREED TO LOOK INTO THE ADEQUACY OF PROVISION OF STUDY ROOMS IN THE DISTRICT AT THE NEXT MEETING.

THE BOARD ALSO DECIDED THAT MEMBERS SHOULD MEET THE PUBLIC DIRECTLY SO THAT THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO ADVISE ON COMMUNITY PROBLEMS MORE FULLY. EACH THURSDAY EVENING TWO MEMBERS WILL OPERATE AN INFORMAL WARD SYSTEM AT THE CDO, WONG TAI SIN.

THE SCHEME WILL BE EXPERIMENTAL INITIALLY, AND SUBSEQUENTLY AN EVALUATION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD.

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QUIZ CONTESTANTS AIM FOR BIG PRIZE

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NINE LUCKY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE NOW LOOKING FORWARD TO WINNING A BIG PRIZE IN THE THIRD ROUND OF THE CURRENT INDUSTRIAL SAFETY QUIZ COMPETITION JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, REDIFFUSION TELEVISION AND HONG KONG DAILY NEWS.

THEY ARE MESSRS. NG WAI-KEUNG (43), CHAN TIN-YAU (30), LAU CHAI-MING (33), CHAN KWONG (47), YIU LAU-YAN (44), CHEUNG PAK-CHEUNG (22) AND MISSES LAI LAI-KWAN (30), LAU KAN-YEE (29) AND CHUNG MO-LING (22).

THE LUCKY NINE, DRAWN FROM MORE THAN 2 000 CORRECT ENTRIES TO THE COMPETITION, WILL TAKE PART IN AN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY QUIZ ON RTV'S +HAPPY HOUR+ PROGRAMME ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

THERE ARE NINE PRIZES TO BE SHARED AMONG THE NINE CONTESTANTS WHO HAVE TO COMPETE FOR THE BETTER ONES, INCLUDING A \$4 500 COLOUR TELEVISION SET (BY COURTESY OF PHILIPS HONG KONG) AND FREE TRIPS TO JAPAN, THAILAND OR THE PHILIPPINES (BY COURTESY OF HONG KONG DAILY NEWS).

THE OTHER PRIZES ARE AN RTV SPECIAL PRIZE OF ONE MINIATURE 24K GOLD SAFETY HELMET WORTH \$1 200, ONE ATARI VIDEO ELECTRONIC TV GAME WORTH \$1 250 (DONATED BY KONG KING TRADING CO.) AND THREE STEREO CASSETTE PLAYERS EACH WORTH \$650 (LABOUR DEPARTMENT PRIZES).

THE GRAND FINALE OF THE COMPETITION IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT THE END OF OCTOBER, WITH 15 CORRECT ENTRIES TAKING PART.

THE WINNERS IN THE FINALE WILL BE AWARDED EVEN MORE ATTRACTIVE PRIZES, INCLUDING A GRAND PRIZE OF A \$30 000 CHARADE 1000 CC PRIVATE CAR DONATED BY TAI FAT LTD.

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FOOD HYGIENE TRAINING COURSE

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THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF LECTURES ON FOOD HYGIENE AND PREVENTION OF FOOD POISONING FOR SHA TIN RESTAURANT OPERATORS WAS CONDUCTED TODAY BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

A GROUP OF 20 SHA TIN RESTAURANT LICENCEES, MANAGERS, CHEFS AND SUPERVISORS ATTENDED THE FIRST-DAY LECTURE AT SHA TIN HEALTH EDUCATION CENTRE AT LEK YUEN.

THE LECTURES AND OPEN FORUM ORGANISED BY THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT OF THE NTSD MAKE UP THE FIRST FOOD HYGIENE TRAINING COURSE TO BE RUN EACH MONTH IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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VACCINATION FOR FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN
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HONG KONG'S FISHERMEN ARE ADVISED IN THEIR OWN INTERESTS TO BRING THEIR CHILDREN FOR VACCINATION AGAINST VARIOUS CHILDHOOD INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

A MARINE LAUNCH WILL BE MOORED AT THE YAUMATI TYPHOON SHELTER ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, THE DAY BEFORE THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL, TO GIVE FREE VACCINATION TO CHILDREN IN THE FISHING COMMUNITY.

FOR MANY YEARS NOW, A MARINE LAUNCH HAS BEEN REGULARLY SENT WITH AN INOCULATION TEAM ON BOARD, TO ADMINISTER IMMUNISATION VACCINES AGAINST VARIOUS INFECTIOUS DISEASES TO THE FLOATING POPULATION, A MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

VACCINATIONS AGAINST MEASLES, DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS, POLIOMYELITIS AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES, WILL BE GIVEN FREE TO THE FISHING PEOPLE ON BOARD THE MARINE LAUNCH WHICH WILL BE MOORED AT YAUMATI TYPHOON SHELTER ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM.

VACCINATIONS AGAINST THESE INFECTIOUS DISEASES ARE AVAILABLE ALL YEAR ROUND AT ALL MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES RUN BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED
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THE GOVERNOR, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAS DECIDED THAT THE DEATH SENTENCES PASSED ON CHEUNG WAI-BUN AND PHUNG HAI ON MARCH 19, 1980 AND MAY 21, 1980 SHOULD BE COMMUTED TO LIFE AND 20 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT RESPECTIVELY.

CHEUNG WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF GAHLEB TEYFOUR IN A TSIM SHA TSUI HOTEL ON JUNE 27, 1979 AND PHUNG WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF VUONG CANH-SINH IN KAI TAK EAST REFUGEE CAMP ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1979.

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MID-AUTUMN CELEBRATIONS FOR 300 ELDERLY PEOPLE
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ABOUT 300 ELDERLY PEOPLE FROM NORTH DISTRICT, NEW TERRITORIES, WILL ATTEND A GATHERING ON FRIDAY TO CELEBRATE THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

THEY ARE ALL AGED OVER 60 AND COME FROM SHA TAU KOK, FANLING, SHEUNG SHUI AND TA KWU LING.

THE EVENT IS THE FIRST FUNCTION ORGANISED BY THE NORTH DISTRICT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR ELDERLY ACTIVITIES FORMED IN JUNE THIS YEAR.

IT WILL BE HELD AT SHEK WU HUI PLAYGROUND FROM 7 PM TO 9.30 PM. THE ENTERTAINMENT WILL INCLUDE CANTONESE OPERA, MAGIC SHOWS AND A LUCKY DRAW. MOONCAKES AND FRUIT WILL BE PROVIDED.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR CHEUNG KUEN, SAID BESIDES THE MID-AUTUMN GATHERING OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDING VISITS TO THE SPACE MUSEUM, SHA TIN RACECOURSE AND OCEAN PARK WERE BEING ORGANISED FOR THE ELDERLY PEOPLE.

MOST OLD PEOPLE IN NORTH DISTRICT WERE BORN HERE AND HAD NOT HAD MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO GO TO THE URBAN AREAS, HE SAID.

+WE HOPE TO ORGANISE MORE ACTIVITIES FOR THEM TO SHOW THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN BY THE YOUNGER GENERATION,+ MR CHEUNG SAID.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM NORTH DISTRICT OFFICE, THE POLICE, THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS.

NORTH DISTRICT BOARD HAS PROVIDED \$50 000 FOR THE COMMITTEE FROM ITS 1981/82 BUDGET.

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WATER MAINS WORK
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHEUNG KWAI CHUNG DISTRICT WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR 10 HOURS FROM 9 PM ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 10) TO 7 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MAINS CONNECTION WORKS.

PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE: WEST OF WO YI HOP ROAD BETWEEN LEI MUK ROAD AND TA CHUEN PING STREET, INCLUDING LAM TIN STREET, CHUN PIN STREET, TA CHUEN PING STREET AND SHEK KIN STREET, WO YI HOP ROAD, SHEK YAM ROAD AND SHEK YI ROAD.

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AREA WATER SUPPLY CUT
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN WONG TAI SIN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR EIGHT HOURS FROM 10 PM ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 10) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FACILITATE WATER MAIN REPAIR WORK.

PREMISES TO BE AFFECTED ARE THOSE AT SHEUNG YUEN LENG, HA YUEN LENG AND TAI HOM VILLAGE.

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