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SHAU KEI WAN PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT

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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S FIRST PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT IN SHAU KEI WAN WILL PROCEED IN FULL STEAM EARLY NEXT YEAR AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OVERHEAD CONVEYOR SYSTEM TO TRANSPORT MATERIAL EXCAVATED FROM THE SITE AT SHAU KEI WAN FOOTHILL TO THE ALDRICH BAY WATERFRONT.

THE PLAN TO CONSTRUCT THE CONVEYOR SYSTEM, WHICH WILL BE TOTALLY ENCLOSED AND SOUND PROOF TO MINIMISE THE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS, WAS RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

IT WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ALONG HOI NING STREET AND WILL BE USED TO TRANSPORT THE 1.5 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF MATERIAL EXCAVATED FROM THE SHAU KEI WAN WEST FOOTHILLS TO A BARGE LOADING AREA AT THE WEST END OF ALDRICH BAY TYPHOON SHELTER.

A HOUSING AUTHORITY SPOKESMAN SAID THE ELEVATED CONVEYOR SYSTEM IS THE MOST IDEAL METHOD TO REMOVE THE LARGE AMOUNT OF SOIL EXCAVATED FROM THE SLOPE, AND WILL HAVE THE LEAST IMPACT ON THE AREA'S TRAFFIC CONDITION AND ENVIRONMENT.

HE SAID: "A TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY WAS CARRIED OUT TO CONSIDER VARIOUS OPTIONS - USING THE EXISTING ROADS, OR A HAUL BRIDGE, AN OVERHEAD CONVEYOR SYSTEM AND EVEN A CONVEYOR SYSTEM IN A TUNNEL.

"IT CONCLUDED FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND COST VIEWPOINTS THAT THE OVERHEAD AND ENCLOSED CONVEYOR WAS THE BEST OPTION.

"EXTENSIVE LIAISON HAS TAKEN PLACE WITH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, ESPECIALLY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD. THEIR SUGGESTIONS HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN THE SYSTEM," HE NOTED.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE FIRST PHASE OF THE SITE FORMATION WORK FOR THE PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT WAS STARTED IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR AND THE SECOND PHASE WILL COMMENCE IN MARCH NEXT YEAR.

HE SAID: "WHEN THE PROJECT IS COMPLETED IN 1995 IT WILL PROVIDE 10 500 HOMES FOR ABOUT 40 000 PEOPLE, WITH ALL THE CONVENIENCE OF A MODERN COMMUNITY, INCLUDING RECREATION, MARKETS, SHOPPING ARCADES AND OTHER SOCIAL FACILITIES."

"THE NEW ESTATES WILL PROVIDE A MUCH BETTER STANDARD OF LIVING AND MORE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF SHAU KEI WAN, WHICH WILL HAVE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT OUTLOOK WHEN THE DEVELOPMENT IS COMPLETED," HE ADDED.

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RECREATION, MARKET COMPLEX WINS ASD DESIGN AWARD

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A MULTI-PURPOSE RECREATION AND MARKET COMPLEX, WITH THE LONGEST FOLDED PLATE ROOF IN HONG KONG, HAS WON THIS YEAR'S ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ANNUAL DESIGN AWARDS COMPETITION.

APART FROM ITS 36-METRE FOLDED PLATE ROOF STRUCTURE, THE CHOI HUNG ROAD URBAN COUNCIL COMPLEX AND PLAYGROUND IN SAN PO KONG ALSO FEATURES THE FIRST PURPOSE-BUILT INDOOR BADMINTON CENTRE.

THIS CAN ACCOMMODATE SIX BADMINTON COURTS PLUS TWO TENNIS COURTS ON THE ROOFTOP.

AN ASD ARCHITECT, AND PROJECT TEAM LEADER, MR C.F. HO, EXPLAINED THE COMPLEX'S DESIGN CONCEPT.

"THE MASTER LAYOUT IS TO HAVE THE COMPLEX LOCATED CLOSER TO THE INDUSTRIAL ZONE AT SHEUNG HEI STREET SO AS TO MAINTAIN THE MATURE TREES NEAR CHOI HUNG ROAD FOR DEVELOPMENT INTO A REST GARDEN," HE SAID.

"THE COMPLEX AND OTHER ACTIVE RECREATIONAL AREAS ARE INTER-CONNECTED BY A TWO-LEVEL WALKWAY WHICH ALSO ACTS AS A VISUAL BARRIER TO THE FACTORIES BEHIND.

"COLOURS AND GRAPHICS ARE DESIGNED AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS TO GIVE AN ACCENT TO THE NAME OF 'CHOI HUNG' - WHICH MEANS 'RAINBOW' IN CANTONESE - WHILE THE EXTERIOR IS PAINTED MAINLY WHITE TO EXPRESS THE RICH ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES OF THE BUILDING."

THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE PROJECT COST \$42 MILLION AND TOOK 26 MONTHS TO BUILD. IT IS THE FINAL PHASE OF THE REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME OF CHOI HUNG ROAD PLAYGROUND.

SUPERSTRUCTURE WORK ON THE 20,000 SQUARE METRE SITE AREA BEGAN IN JANUARY 1986 AND IT WAS COMPLETED 26 MONTHS LATER. IT WAS OPENED FOR PUBLIC USE IN JUNE THIS YEAR UNDER URBAN COUNCIL MANAGEMENT.

APART FROM THE BADMINTON CENTRE, THE MAIN STRUCTURE INCLUDES AN INDOOR GAMES HALL WHICH CAN PROVIDE PLAY AREA FOR VARIOUS SPORTS, FOUR AIR-CONDITIONED SQUASH COURTS, A COOKED FOOD CENTRE, THREE GAMES ROOMS, AND MARKET STALLS IN THE GROUND FLOOR.

THE JUDGING PANEL FOR THE ARCHITECTURAL AWARDS COMPETITION ALSO PRESENTED A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT EACH TO THE PROJECT TEAMS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TUEN MUN CIVIC AND CULTURAL COMPLEX AND THE KOWLOON HOSPITAL NURSES TRAINING SCHOOL AND QUARTERS.

A SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR RESTORATION WORK WENT TO THE TEAM WHICH LOOKED AFTER THE RESTORATION OF TAI FU TAI IN SHA TIN.

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THE PANEL COMPRISED A FORMER SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, SIR ROGER LOBO, CONSULTANT STRUCTURAL ENGINEER, MR H.K. CHENG, CONSULTANT ARCHITECT, MR C. HAFFNER. IT WAS CHAIRED BY THE DIRECTOR OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES, MR JOSE LEI.

THE PANEL EXAMINED A TOTAL OF 14 SUBMISSIONS CONCERNING PROJECTS DESIGNED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT AND CONSTRUCTED IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

MR LEI SAID THE PROJECT TEAMS ADOPTED A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH.

"IN MOST CASES, EACH TEAM HAS AT LEAST ONE STAFF MEMBER FROM EACH OF THE FIVE BRANCHES OF THE DEPARTMENT: NAMELY THE ARCHITECTURAL, QUANTITY SURVEYING, STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING, MAINTENANCE AND BUILDING SERVICES BRANCHES," MR LEI SAID.

"THE ARCHITECT MEMBER OF THE TEAM CONTROLS AND CO-ORDINATES THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT FROM INCEPTION TO COMPLETION.

"THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE STABILITY OF THE BUILDING AT AS LOW A COST AS POSSIBLE, CONSISTENT WITH SPECIFIC DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.

"THE QUANTITY SURVEYOR ADVISES ON MATTERS RELATING TO COST AND CONTRACTS IN BUILDING AND ASSOCIATED PROJECTS.

"THE BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEER IS CONCERNED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SUCH AS AIR-CONDITIONING, LIGHTING, HEATING, ETC., AND ALSO THE PROVISION OF UTILITIES SUCH AS FIRE FIGHTING INSTALLATIONS."

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HEALTH MONTH BEGINS FOR ELDERLY IN WAN CHAI  
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THE REGIONAL SECRETARY (HONG KONG AND KOWLOON), MR DAVID LAN, TODAY (SUNDAY) PRAISED WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS FOR TAKING THE LEAD IN ORGANISING AND PROMOTING CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND WELFARE SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY WHICH BENEFIT PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE "1988 HEALTH MONTH FOR THE ELDERLY IN WAN CHAI", MR LAN SAID THAT WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS HAD DONE MUCH IN EXAMINING AND PROVIDING SOLUTIONS TO THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF PROBLEMS FACED BY THE ELDERLY IN THE DISTRICT.

NOTING THAT ABOUT 15 PER CENT OF THE DISTRICT'S POPULATION WERE AGED 60 OR ABOVE, MR LAN BELIEVED THAT THE MEDICAL CHECK-UP SERVICES OFFERED DURING THE "1988 HEALTH MONTH FOR THE ELDERLY IN WAN CHAI" WOULD SURELY BE POPULAR WITH RESIDENTS.

THE SERVICES INCLUDE HEARING TESTS, CHEST X-RAYS, BLOOD SUGAR TESTS, CARDIAC EXAMINATIONS, BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS AND BLOOD TESTS.

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HE ALSO COMMENDED THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS FOR ITS OUTSTANDING RECORD IN PROVIDING MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL, ELDERLY AND SOCIAL SERVICES, AND THANKED THE GROUP FOR CO-ORGANISING THE HEALTH MONTH WITH THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD.

REFERRING TO THE ELDERLY VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON THE PROJECT, MR LAN SAID THEY WERE YET FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT THE AGED WERE FULL OF VITALITY AND COULD CONTRIBUTE A LOT TO THE COMMUNITY.

ALSO SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, MR PAUL YU, SAID THE AIM OF LAUNCHING THE HEALTH MONTH WAS TO PROMOTE SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY IN WAN CHAI.

FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS OF THE EYE CARING CAMPAIGN FOR THE ELDERLY HELD LAST YEAR BY THE GROUP AND THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD, THE TWO PARTIES WERE CO-ORGANISING THE HEALTH MONTH THIS YEAR IN A BID TO AROUSE PUBLIC CONCERN FOR SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY AND TO ENCOURAGE RESPECT FOR THE AGED.

THE CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MS ANNA TANG, PAID TRIBUTE TO THE WORK OF THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, LOCAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, AND WELFARE ORGANISATIONS WHICH HAD MADE THE \$200,000 PROGRAMME POSSIBLE.

AFTER THE CEREMONY A CARNIVAL WAS HELD. ARTISTS FROM RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG GAVE PERFORMANCES OF CANTONESE OPERA, OPERATIC SONGS, POP SONGS AND DRAMA. THE PROGRAMME WAS BROADCAST LIVE ON RADIO 5.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE EVENT WERE THE WAN CHAI DISTRICT OFFICER, MR ALLAN CHOW; WAN CHAI DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MRS PEGGY LAM; AND CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR SAMMY POONE.

THE "1988 HEALTH MONTH FOR THE ELDERLY IN WAN CHAI" WILL CONTINUE UNTIL NOVEMBER 15. ITS MAIN CONTENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PROGRAMME -----	VENUE -----	DATE -----
MEDICAL CHECK-UP SERVICES	METHODIST CENTRE	OCTOBER 26 - 28
	YU MAK YUN CHILDREN & YOUTH CENTRE	OCTOBER 31 - NOV 2
	TAI HANG RESIDENTS' WELFARE ASSOCIATION	NOV 3 - 4
	BAPTIST OI KWAN SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE	NOV 7 - 9
	HAPPY VALLEY & CANAL ROAD DISTRICT KAIFONG ASSOCIATION	NOV 10 - 11; 14 - 15

HEALTH CARE EXHIBITION FOR THE ELDERLY	SOUTHORN PLAYGROUND	OCT 30
	HENNESSY CENTRE, CAUSEWAY BAY	NOV 5 - 6
	TAI YAU SHOPPING ARCADE, WAN CHAI	NOV 10 - 15
DISTRIBUTION OF PAMPHLETS ON HEALTH CARE FOR THE ELDERLY	VARIOUS VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN WAN CHAI	OCT 26 - NOV 15

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MORE COMMUNITY LEADERS NEEDED FOR DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT  
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IN VIEW OF THE GROWING POPULATION IN THE FAST-DEVELOPING NEW TOWN OF SHA TIN, MORE COMMUNITY LEADERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP BUILD A HARMONIOUS COMMUNITY, SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR VICTOR YUNG, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT COMMUNITY LEADERS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME AT THE WU KAI SHA YOUTH CAMP, MR YUNG SAID THE NEED WAS EVIDENT WITH THE INCREASING NUMBER OF COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, SUCH AS MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES, OWNERS' CORPORATIONS AND YIN NGAI SOCIETIES SET UP IN THE DISTRICT IN RECENT YEARS.

"THIS COMMUNITY LEADER TRAINING PROGRAMME, ORGANISED SINCE 1982, IS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS TO IDENTIFY WITH AND BE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITY WHICH IS IN LINE WITH GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUED EFFORT TO PROMOTE THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME," HE SAID.

"MANY GRADUATES FROM THIS TRAINING SCHEME IN PAST YEARS HAVE BECOME OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY PERSONALITIES, AND QUITE A NUMBER OF THEM ALSO HELPED ORGANISE THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME."

HE NOTED THAT THE 15-DAY PROGRAMME WAS A VERY COMPREHENSIVE ONE COVERING THE DISTRICT BOARD, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, SHA TIN'S FUTURE DEVELOPMENT, BASIC LAW AND OTHER TOPICS OF PUBLIC CONCERN.

THE FORMAT WAS ALSO INTERESTING AS IT WAS NOT LIMITED TO FORMAL MEETINGS AND LECTURE SETTINGS BUT EXTENDED TO CREATIVE ACTIVITIES, CONTESTS, CIVIC EDUCATION QUIZZES AND MOCK DB MEETINGS.

"I AM SURE WITH YOUR FURTHER PARTICIPATION, MUCH NEW STRENGTH AND NEW IDEAS WILL BE INJECTED INTO THIS VIGOROUS NEW TOWN," HE TOLD THE GRADUATES.

THE SHA TIN DISTRICT COMMUNITY LEADERS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME WAS ORGANISED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC-MINDEDNESS UNDER THE SHA TIN DB'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WITH \$16,500 FUNDING.

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CARNIVAL SPREADS ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE  
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HUNDREDS OF KWUN TONG RESIDENTS SPENT A FUN-FILLED AFTERNOON TODAY (SUNDAY) AT A ROAD SAFETY CARNIVAL AT HONG NING ROAD PLAYGROUND.

THE CARNIVAL WAS THE CLOSING HIGHLIGHT OF THE SIX-WEEK-LONG KWUN TONG DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN FOR 1988.

ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AND SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE CAMPAIGN WAS AIMED AT EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON TRAFFIC RULES, AND PROMOTING ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CARNIVAL, CHAIRMAN OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, MR SZETO CHAK SAID HIGH POPULATION DENSITY, HEAVY TRAFFIC VOLUME, JAY-WALKING, CARELESS DRIVING, FLYOVER AND SUBWAY DESIGN PROBLEMS, HAWKING ON PAVEMENTS AS WELL AS LACK OF PROPER TRAFFIC CONTROL HAD GIVEN RISE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC BLACKSPOTS AND CONGESTIONS IN KWUN TONG.

HE POINTED OUT THAT ALMOST HALF OF THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN KWUN TONG INVOLVED PEDESTRIANS AND THE PERCENTAGE OF ELDERLY AND CHILD VICTIMS WAS HIGHER THAN ELSEWHERE.

HE URGED GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED TO LOOK INTO THESE PROBLEMS, AND ALSO REMINDED LOCAL RESIDENTS TO BE MORE AWARE OF ROAD SAFETY.

SPEAKING AT THE SAME CEREMONY, THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHRIS WAN, SAID ALTHOUGH ROAD ACCIDENTS COULD NOT BE TOTALLY PREVENTED, THEY COULD BE CONSIDERABLY REDUCED WITH A ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN PLAYING AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THIS RESPECT.

HE NOTED THAT THE EMPHASIS OF THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN WAS EDUCATING CHILDREN ON TRAFFIC RULES, REMINDING ELDERLY PEOPLE TO CROSS THE ROAD PROPERLY AND GIVING GUIDANCE TO YOUNG AND INEXPERIENCED DRIVERS AND CYCLISTS.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN, A SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN HELD, INCLUDING A MOBILE EXHIBITION, COLOURING AND CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITIONS, AND A ROAD SAFETY QUIZ FOR THE-ELDERLY.

PUBLICITY SIGNBOARDS, BANNERS AND POSTERS WERE ALSO PUT UP IN THE 15 SUB-DISTRICTS TO DRIVE HOME THE ROAD SAFETY MESSAGES.

TODAY'S CARNIVAL FEATURED A VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING A LION DANCE, A BRASS BAND PERFORMANCE, A VARIETY SHOW AND GAMES STALLS. IN ADDITION, A ROAD SAFETY TOWN AND A ROAD SAFETY BUS AS WELL AS EXHIBITION PANELS WERE PUT ON DISPLAY TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE PROPER USE OF ROADS.

THERE WERE ALSO AN ON-THE-SPOT QUIZ AND A "DRAWING FOR FUN" ON A GIANT PAINTING BOARD FOR CHILDREN TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCEPT OF ROAD SAFETY.

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COMPETITION TO PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION IN SHAM SHUI PO  
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THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT'S CIVIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE IS ORGANISING A CIVIC EDUCATION DISPLAY BOARD DESIGN COMPETITION WITH THE AIM OF ENCOURAGING PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION.

THE COMMITTEE HAS WRITTEN TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS, KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN THE DISTRICT, INVITING THEM TO TAKE PART IN THE COMPETITION.

THEY ARE ASKED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO THE COMMITTEE BEFORE NOVEMBER 10 FOR A PRELIMINARY SELECTION BASED ON THE THESES AND OUTLINES OF THE ENTRIES.

THE 10 BEST ENTRIES WILL COMPETE AT A CIVIC EDUCATION EXHIBITION TO BE STAGED IN THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL ON JANUARY 8 NEXT YEAR.

PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS WILL BE INFORMED OF THE RESULTS OF THE PRELIMINARY SELECTION BEFORE NOVEMBER 30.

EACH COMPETING ORGANISATION WILL HAVE TO MOUNT ITS DESIGN ON TWO BOARDS MEASURING 119.5 CM BY 147.5 CM TO BE PROVIDED BY THE COMMITTEE.

EACH ORGANISATION WILL BE SUBSIDISED BY THE COMMITTEE TO A SUM OF \$800 FOR PRODUCTION.

ON THE EXHIBITION DAY, A PANEL OF JUDGES FORMED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL SELECT THE FIRST THREE WINNERS.

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TSUEN WAN DB TO DISCUSS OUTLINE ZONING PLAN  
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THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE DRAFT TSUEN WAN WEST OUTLINE ZONING PLAN AT A MEETING ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 1) AFTERNOON.

MEMBERS WILL EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS ON THE ABATEMENT OF AIR POLLUTANT NUISANCE CAUSED BY THE CHIMNEY EMISSION OF THE SAN MIGUEL BREWERY.

THE MEETING WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE FIELD STUDY REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PROBLEMS OF OLD PRIVATE BUILDINGS IN TSUEN WAN DISTRICT AND THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE TSUEN WAN AND TUEN MUN LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT LINK.

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OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE A REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND REPORTS BY THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT BOARD MEETING WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER, 1) IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, SECOND FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN.

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CHILDREN INVITED TO TAKE PART IN SINGING COMPETITION  
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YOUNGSTERS LIVING OR STUDYING IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO DISPLAY THEIR MUSICAL TALENT IN A DISTRICT SINGING COMPETITION.

THIS COMPETITION IS AIMED AT PROMOTING CHILDREN'S INTEREST IN SINGING.

PARTICIPANTS MAY COMPETE UNDER THE SOLO SINGING OR GROUP SINGING SECTION. THEY MAY CHOOSE SONGS IN ANY LANGUAGE.

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5 AND 6 AND THE FINALS ON NOVEMBER 26 AT THE SHEUNG WAN CIVIC CENTRE, BEGINNING AT 7.30 PM.

WINNERS OF BOTH SECTIONS WILL BE AWARDED TROPHIES AND PRIZES. ALL FINALISTS WILL RECEIVE SOUVENIRS.

THE FUNCTION IS BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, URBAN COUNCIL, WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING PART SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS NOW. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND ITS SUB-OFFICES OR THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE (WDCC).

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS TO THE FINALS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM WDCC FROM NOVEMBER 1.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8523002 OR 5-463024.

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COMPUTERISED REGISTER USEFUL FOR RESEARCH

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT MAINTAINS A COMPREHENSIVE AND UP-TO-DATE COMPUTERISED CENTRAL REGISTER OF AROUND 300,000 ESTABLISHMENTS IN HONG KONG TO SERVE MAINLY AS THE SAMPLING FRAME FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S SURVEYS ON BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

MANY OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ALSO MAKE USE OF THE REGISTER FOR PUBLICITY, SURVEY AND RESEARCH WORK.

THE PRIVATE SECTOR CAN ALSO BENEFIT FROM THE REGISTER BY MAKING USE OF NON-CONFIDENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT PARTICULARS RECORDED IN IT FOR MARKET RESEARCH, STATISTICAL SURVEY, BUSINESS AND PRODUCT PROMOTION PURPOSES.

IN THIS CONNECTION, APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE TO THE CENTRAL REGISTER SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE SUPPLY OF A PHOTOCOPY OR A MAGNETIC TAPE OF THE LISTING OF NON-CONFIDENTIAL PARTICULARS SUCH AS THE NAME, THE ADDRESS, THE MAJOR TYPE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND THE EMPLOYMENT SIZE CLASS OF INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

A CHARGE WILL BE LEVIED FOR THIS SERVICE, AND THE RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) \$2.50 PER PHOTOCOPY, AND

(B) A MINIMUM CHARGE OF \$340 FOR A JOB REQUIRING UP TO 20 CRUS (COMPUTER RESOURCES UNIT) PLUS \$17 FOR EACH CRU IN EXCESS OF 20 CRUS IF THE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED ON MAGNETIC TAPES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE APPLICANT.

FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE SERVICE CAN BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE CENTRAL REGISTER SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT AT 5-8234760.

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CHINESE MUSICIANS TO CONDUCT MASTER CLASSES, SEMINARS  
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THE MUSIC OFFICE WILL HOLD A SERIES OF MASTER CLASSES AND SEMINARS DURING THE 1988 HONG KONG YOUTH CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD FROM NOVEMBER 5 TO 13.

A SEMINAR WITH THE TOPIC OF "THE BEAUTY OF CHINESE TRADITIONAL MUSIC" WILL BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG MUSIC CENTRE AT 7.30 PM ON SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 5) TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE FESTIVAL.

AT THE SEMINAR, DR YIP MING-MEI OF THE HONG KONG ETHNOMUSICOLOGY SOCIETY WILL ANALYSE AND ELABORATE ON THE VARIOUS ASPECTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF COURT MUSIC, FOLK MUSIC, RELIGIOUS MUSIC AND MUSIC OF THE LITERATI IN CHINA.

MOREOVER, FOUR GUEST MUSICIANS FROM CHINA -- LI XIAO-GANG (YANG-QIN), QU AH-HUA (ERHU), XIAO JIAN-SHENG (SAN-XIAN) AND SUN GUI-SHENG (DONG-XIAO) -- WILL GIVE LECTURES AND CONDUCT MASTER CLASSES AT THE MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE ON NOVEMBER 7, 8, AND 9.

A SEMINAR ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHINESE COMPOSITION IN HONG KONG, WITH THREE SPEAKERS FROM THE HONG KONG ETHNOMUSICOLOGY SOCIETY TAKING PART, WILL BE HELD AT THE YAU MA TEI MUSIC CENTRE AT 7.30 PM ON NOVEMBER 12.

THE SEMINARS AND MASTER CLASSES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. ADMISSION IS FREE. FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON 5-8235321.

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