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CONTRIBUTION BY VOLUNTEER WORKERS RECOGNISED

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS RELIED AND CONTINUES TO RELY HEAVILY ON THE EFFORTS AND CO-OPERATION OF VOLUNTEERS IN THE ORGANISATION OF MANY ACTIVITIES INCLUDING COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECTS, CAMPAIGNS AND OTHER LARGE-SCALE PROGRAMMES, THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SIR JACK CATER SAID TODAY.

SIR JACK WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE AT THE OCEAN TERMINAL THIS AFTERNOON.

HE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE VOLUNTEERS, IN BODIES RANGING FROM LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD ORGANISATIONS, SUCH AS MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES AND KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS, TO STATUTORY AND NON-STATUTORY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES +WHO OFFER THEIR SERVICES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR COMMUNITY WITH FIRM CONVICTION AND COMMITMENT, WITHOUT THOUGHT OF REMUNERATION.+

HE STRESSED THAT THE GOVERNMENT RECOGNISED THE IMPORTANT SUPPORTING ROLE THE VOLUNTEERS PLAYED IN A VARIETY OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ON EITHER A PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME BASIS.

+IT IS MY BELIEF THAT ONE OF THE STRENGTHS OF VOLUNTEERISM DERIVES FROM ITS BASIS IN INDIVIDUAL AND INDEPENDENT INITIATIVE, A QUALITY WHICH HONG KONG HAS IN ABUNDANT SUPPLY.

+IT MUST NOT BE CONSTRAINED OR OVERLY ORGANISED, BUT SHOULD AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE BE ALLOWED FREE REIN TO DEVELOP IN ITS OWN WAY.

+VOLUNTEERS ARE AN IMPORTANT HUMAN RESOURCE, PARTICULARLY HERE IN HONG KONG; PROPERLY AND EFFICIENTLY USED THEY CAN HELP SPEED UP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO THE BETTERMENT OF COMMUNITY LIFE GENERALLY,+ HE SAID.

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GOVERNMENT LEADS CHECK ON STAFF ID'S

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THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF HAS RESPONDED TO THE NEW LEGISLATION WHICH MAKES IT AN OFFENCE FROM NOVEMBER 3 TO EMPLOY ANYONE WITHOUT SPECIFIED IDENTITY DOCUMENTS.

IN A CIRCULAR ISSUED TO ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS, THE CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT HAS ADVISED THAT ONLY CANDIDATES WHO POSSESS ONE OF THE SPECIFIED DOCUMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCIES, OR AS CASUAL WORKERS.

A SPOKESMAN SAID DEPARTMENT HEADS ARE NOW MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO INSPECT IDENTITY CARDS AND OTHER RECOGNISED DOCUMENTS OF ALL OFFICERS, AND TO MAINTAIN COMPLETE RECORDS, AS SET OUT IN THE NEW SECTION 17K OF THE IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE.

+THIS WILL BE DONE BY NOVEMBER 3,+ HE SAID. +THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF INTENDS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE REQUIREMENTS WHICH PERTAIN TO EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE OBSERVED.+

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CONTRACT FOR EAST KOWLOON ROAD LINK  
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED A \$70 MILLION CONTRACT TO FRANKI CONTRACTORS LIMITED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MAJOR ELEVATED ROAD AND GRADE-SEPARATED INTERSECTION ON KOWLOON BAY RECLAMATION.

THE CONTRACT FORMS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE ROAD SCHEME TO LINK KWUN TONG WITH EAST KOWLOON VIA THE AIRPORT TUNNEL.

MR TOM ARMOUR, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE HIGHWAYS (KOWLOON) DIVISION, WHO SIGNED THE CONTRACT, SAID ABOUT ONE KILOMETRE OF ELEVATED ROAD WOULD BE BUILT TO CONNECT THE AIRPORT TUNNEL ROAD WITH WAI YIP STREET, AND AN ELEVATED ROAD WOULD BE CONSTRUCTED OVER KWUN TONG ROAD.

GROUND LEVEL ROADWORKS WILL ALSO BE CARRIED OUT IN AND AROUND WAI YIP STREET TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO AND FROM THE NEW ELEVATED ROAD THERE.

FOR PEDESTRIANS, THERE WILL BE A SERIES OF FOOTBRIDGES WITH STEPS AND RAMPS.

+AN AMENITY AREA WITH SOME SITTING-OUT SPACE WILL BEAUTIFY THE ROAD JUNCTION,+ MR ARMOUR ADDED.

WORK WILL START NEXT WEEK AND TAKE ABOUT 24 MONTHS.

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PLANS FOR BETTER BUS SERVICES IN TUEN MUN  
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BUS SERVICES IN TUEN MUN ARE EXPECTED TO BE FURTHER IMPROVED TO MEET INCREASING DEMAND.

KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY AT PRESENT ALLOCATES 48 DOUBLE-DECKERS AND 10 SINGLE-DECKERS TO RUN ON SEVEN WEEKDAY ROUTES IN THE NEW TOWN. BY THE END OF 1982, IT IS PLANNED THAT THERE WILL BE 10 SUCH WEEKDAY ROUTES AND A TOTAL ALLOCATION OF 113 DOUBLE-DECKERS AND SEVEN SINGLE-DECKERS.

IN PAST MONTHS, THE FREQUENCIES OF ROUTE NOS. 66M AND 52 LINKING TUEN MUN WITH URBAN KOWLOON WERE IMPROVED AND TWO NEW ROUTES - NOS. 60 AND 66 - WERE INTRODUCED.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE DEPARTMENT WAS CAREFULLY MONITORING THE INTAKE OF POPULATION TO THE NEW HOUSING ESTATES THERE TO ENSURE THAT BUS SERVICES KEEP PACE WITH INCREASING DEMAND BOTH WITHIN THE NEW TOWN, AND TO AND FROM THE URBAN AREA.

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HE SAID THE PRESENT TARGET WAS TO KEEP THE MAXIMUM WAITING TIME AT A BUS TERMINUS TO 20 MINUTES, A STANDARD CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE BY THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD. HOWEVER, IF ADDITIONAL BUSES ARE AVAILABLE, THE 20-MINUTE TARGET WILL BE FURTHER IMPROVED.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, THERE IS A PROPOSAL TO INTRODUCE A FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN TUEN MUN AND MEI FOO SUN CHUEN OPERATED BY 97-SEAT HOVERFERRIES. THIS SERVICE IS EXPECTED TO START IN SIX MONTHS.

THE SEVEN WEEKDAY BUS ROUTES NOW SERVING TUEN MUN ARE NOS. 52, 53, 59, 60, 61, 66 AND 66M. FOUR OF THEM ARE THROUGH ROUTES RUNNING FROM TUEN MUN TO URBAN KOWLOON AT BASIC FREQUENCIES FROM 10 TO 20 MINUTES.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS CARRIED BY THESE FOUR ROUTES IN EACH DIRECTION DURING A PEAK HOUR IS 2 070.

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## OVERSEAS VISITORS TOUR WATERWORKS PROJECT

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A 15-MEMBER WEST GERMAN DELEGATION FROM FRANKFURT TODAY TOURED THE SHA TIN WATER TREATMENT WORKS — ONE OF THE LARGEST OF ITS TYPE IN THE WORLD — TO TAKE A FIRST HAND LOOK AT WATER TREATMENT OPERATIONS IN HONG KONG.

THE DELEGATION WAS LED BY MR HANS JOACHIM KRULL, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF STADTWERKE FRANKFURT AM MAIN, A PUBLIC COMPANY OWNED BY THE CITY OF FRANKFURT RESPONSIBLE FOR WATER SUPPLY AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES.

ACCOMPANYING THE VISITORS ON THE TOUR WERE THE CHIEF CHEMIST, MR CHAN YING-KWONG, AND THE CHIEF ENGINEER (SUPPLY), MR HU MAN-SHIU, OF THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

DURING THE TOUR, THE VISITORS WERE BRIEFED ON THE WATER QUALITY AND TREATMENT FACILITIES.

AT THE END OF THE VISIT, MR KRULL SAID HE WAS MOST IMPRESSED WITH THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN HONG KONG.

HE ALSO REFERRED TO HONG KONG'S SALT WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AS +AN EXCELLENT IDEA+, ADDING THAT THIS COULD SAVE A LOT OF PRECIOUS WATER.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION, WHO ARE HERE TO SEEK INFORMATION ON HONG KONG'S EXPERIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ON SURFACE WATER TREATMENT, VISITED THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT IN LEIGHTON CENTRE.

THERE, THEY WERE BRIEFED BY THE DIRECTOR, MR WILLIAM TUCKER, ON THE LOCAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED VARIOUS ASPECTS OF WATER SUPPLY WITH MR TUCKER.

MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WILL LEAVE FOR TOKYO TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

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YUEN LONG DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD INVITES LOGO DESIGN  
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HONG KONG ARTISTS ARE BEING INVITED TO ENTER A COMPETITION TO DESIGN A LOGO FOR YUEN LONG DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD WITH PRIZES TOTALLING \$4 000 BEING OFFERED.

THE WINNING ENTRY WILL BE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD AND WILL APPEAR ON ITS STATIONERY AND PUBLICITY ITEMS.

THE DESIGN CAN BE IN EITHER CHINESE OR ENGLISH STYLE AND SHOULD BE OF ONE COLOUR ONLY. IT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON CARDBOARD PAPER MEASURING 35 CM BY 45 CM.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE ORIGINALS AND REFLECT THE ROLE OF THE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

THERE WILL BE NO LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS. THEIR NAME, PLACE OF WORK, CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE SET OUT ON THE BACK OF THE ENTRIES.

THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A CASH PRIZE OF \$3 000 AND THE FIVE RUNNERS-UP \$200 EACH.

ADJUDICATORS WILL INCLUDE MR WUCIUS WONG, PRINCIPAL LECTURER OF HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC'S DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN- MR LEUNG SUNG-HOI, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN OF LEE WAI LEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE- MR TAM CHI-SING, CURATOR OF HONG KONG MUSEUM OF ART- MR ALAN FUNG, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER YUEN LONG- AND MR MA NING-HEI, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF YUEN LONG CULTURAL FAIR.

ENTRIES SHOULD REACH YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE BEFORE NOVEMBER 22, MARKED +YUEN LONG DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION+.

THE DECISION OF THE BOARD WILL BE FINAL AND IT WILL HAVE FULL RIGHT TO USE THE SELECTED LOGO. OTHER ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED TO PARTICIPANTS.

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WATERWORKS PROJECTS FOR TUEN MUN NEW TOWN  
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT WILL BEGIN WORK NEXT WEEK ON TWO PROJECTS IN TUEN MUN WORTH A TOTAL OF \$7.5 MILLION.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER (CONSTRUCTION) OF THE DEPARTMENT, MR LEE GUN-CHEUNG, SAID TODAY THE PROJECTS WERE PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME TO MEET THE GROWING DEMAND FOR FRESH AND SALT WATER IN THE NEW TOWN.

+ONE OF THE PROJECTS, AT \$3.3 MILLION, INVOLVES THE LAYING OF 2 300 METRES OF FRESH-WATER STEEL PIPELINES AND 3 900 METRES OF SALT-WATER ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPELINES IN THE WESTERN PART OF TUEN MUN.

THE STEEL PIPELINES WILL BE CONNECTED TO THE NEW TOWN'S FRESH WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM; THE TUEN MUN FRESH WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND PUMPING STATION BOTH OF WHICH ARE BEING EXTENDED, THREE EXISTING FRESH WATER SERVICE RESERVOIRS, AND A FOURTH ONE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

+THE OTHER PROJECT, COSTING \$4.2 MILLION, WILL INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SALT WATER PUMPING STATION ON RECLAIMED LAND NEAR PAK KOK. IT WILL PROVIDE 54 500 CUBIC METRES OF SALT WATER DAILY FOR FLUSHING PURPOSES,+ SAID MR LEE.

BOTH WILL TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

SANG LEE CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD. IS THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE MAINLAYING PROJECT AND HOI SING CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD. THE SALT WATER PUMPING STATION.

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SCIENCE TEACHING SEMINAR OPENS TOMORROW  
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THREE HUNDRED NEW SCIENCE TEACHERS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL BE ATTENDING A SEMINAR ON SCIENCE TEACHING TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN KOWLOON.

MRS LOUISE MOK, ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS) WILL GIVE AN OPENING ADDRESS AT THE START OF THE SEMINAR AT 9.30 AM.

THE AIM IS TO INTRODUCE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF SCIENCE TEACHING IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO THE TEACHERS.

THERE WILL BE A GROUP DISCUSSION AFTER TALKS ON VARIOUS AREAS OF SCIENCE EDUCATION BY OFFICERS OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY.

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED WILL INCLUDE CURRICULUM, TEACHING METHOD, PANEL MEETINGS, TEACHING RECORD, TEACHING PLAN, TESTING AND EVALUATION, TEXTBOOKS, LIBRARY SERVICES, VISUAL AIDS, LABORATORY FACILITIES AND SAFETY.

THE SEMINAR IS ORGANISED BY THE SCIENCE SUBJECTS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE.

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RECRUITMENT FOR GENERAL HOSPITAL HELPERS

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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT IS INVITING APPLICATIONS TO FILL MORE THAN 70 VACANCIES FOR AMAHS, HOSPITAL ORDERLIES AND LABOURERS IN THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST A PRIMARY EDUCATION. THOSE FOR THE HOSPITAL ORDERLY AND LABOURER POSTS SHOULD BE MEN.

MONTHLY SALARIES FOR THE POSTS START AT \$1 375.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WORK IN THE SOUTH KWAI CHUNG HOSPITAL AND PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL AND TO UNDERTAKE SHIFT DUTIES, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THOSE INTERESTED SHOULD CALL AT ANY BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, BRINGING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE ON TELEPHONE 3-666615, 5-270276 OR 12-420154.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO EXHIBITION ON KWUN TONG INVITED

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THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF +KWUN TONG TODAY+ IS SEARCHING FOR MATERIAL FOR ITS EXHIBITION TO BE HELD INSIDE THE MTR KWUN TONG STATION FROM DECEMBER 5 TO 21 ON THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT.

THE COMMITTEE WELCOMES CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICULARLY PHOTOGRAPHS AND OLD OBJECTS WHICH ILLUSTRATE THE EARLY DAYS.

SOUVENIRS WILL BE PRESENTED TO CONTRIBUTORS. THEY ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE SECRETARY OF +KWUN TONG TODAY+ ORGANISING COMMITTEE, MR RAYMOND KO OR MISS JOYCE LEUNG, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

THEIR OFFICE IS AT KWUN TONG DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING, 3RD FLOOR, TUNG YAN STREET, KWUN TONG, AND THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 3-416315.

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FIRING PRACTICE IN NOVEMBER

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 16 DAYS NEXT MONTH.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE FIRING AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING TIMES OF PRACTICE.

THEY ARE :

<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>TIME</u>
3 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
4 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 6 PM
5 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
10 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
11 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
12 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
13 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5.30 PM
14 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 5.30 PM
17 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 5.30 PM
18 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5.30 PM
19 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5.30 PM
20 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5.30 PM
21 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 5.30 PM
25 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM
26 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
27 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 11 PM

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