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STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM WORK EXPERIENCE

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A FORM FIVE GRADUATE, MISS WONG CHING-MIN, HAS DECIDED TO PURSUE A CAREER IN LABORATORY WORK AFTER TWO MONTHS ATTACHMENT TO THE UNITED CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL.

SHE IS ONE OF 85 STUDENTS THIS YEAR WHO BENEFITTED FROM THE SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVERS.

+PREVIOUSLY I WANTED TO BE A NURSE. HOWEVER, HAVING WORKED IN THIS HOSPITAL'S PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT AS A STUDENT MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, I FIND THAT LABORATORY WORK SUITS ME BETTER,+ SHE SAID.

NOW, HER GOAL IS TO STUDY LABORATORY SCIENCE IN THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC TO BECOME A LABORATORY TECHNICIAN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT -- WHICH SUPPORTS THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD SCHEME -- SAID IT PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE WHAT FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT IS LIKE- TO UNDERSTAND THEIR POTENTIALS, AND TO HELP DIRECT, MORE PURPOSEFULLY, THEIR STUDIES AND CAREER AMBITION.

SO FAR, MORE THAN 500 STUDENTS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE SCHEME.

THIS YEAR, 16 FIRMS AND ORGANISATIONS, INCLUDING HOSPITALS, TELEVISION STATIONS AND FACTORIES, CONTRIBUTED BY PROVIDING 118 WORK OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANDIDATES.

THE PERIOD OF ATTACHMENT VARIES FROM ONE WEEK TO THREE MONTHS AND THE STUDENT IS EXPECTED TO OBSERVE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE ORGANISATION. IN SOME CASES, CAREERS TALKS ARE ARRANGED BY THE ORGANISATIONS.

IN ORDER TO ASSESS ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE SCHEME, STUDENTS AND EMPLOYERS ARE ASKED TO FILL IN QUESTIONNAIRES. VISITS ARE ALSO ARRANGED FOR CAREERS MASTERS TO MEET THE STUDENTS AND THEIR SUPERVISORS AT THEIR WORK PLACES.

EARLIER THIS MONTH, WHEN PROJECTS WERE COMPLETED, STUDENTS EXCHANGED VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES IN GROUP DISCUSSIONS. THOSE WHO SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED THE SCHEME WILL BE AWARDED CERTIFICATES IN NOVEMBER.

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MORE LAND FOR TUEN MUN DEVELOPMENT

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL SOON START WORK ON A MAJOR PROJECT TO PROVIDE ABOUT 29 HECTARES OF ADDITIONAL LAND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN WHICH WILL HOUSE ABOUT 550 000 PEOPLE IN LATE 1980S.

THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE THE RECLAMATION OF ABOUT 16 HECTARES OF LAND IN THE CENTRAL PART OF CASTLE PEAK BAY AND THE FORMATION OF ABOUT 13 HECTARES OF LAND EAST TO THE NEW TOWN.

MR TANG KWOK-KEE, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE TUEN MUN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE PWD'S NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SAID THE PROJECT MARKED ANOTHER IMPORTANT PHASE OF DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE NEW TOWN'S MASSIVE \$6 000 MILLION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

+DEVELOPMENT IN TUEN MUN,+ HE SAID, +IS BEING CARRIED OUT MAINLY ON LAND FORMED BY RECLAMATION AND SITE FORMATION AND WORK ON A SERIES OF BUILDING, CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ROAD PROJECTS IS PROGRESSING ON A WIDE FRONT.

+SINCE THE START OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, MORE THAN 220 HECTARES OF LAND HAVE BEEN RECLAIMED AND SERVICED FOR VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT.

+WORK IS PROGRESSING WELL ON PRODUCING ANOTHER 130 HECTARES OF LAND IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE TOWN.+

AT PRESENT, TUEN MUN NEW TOWN HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT 90 000, MOST OF THEM LIVING IN SELF-CONTAINED PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES WITH SHOPPING COMPLEXES AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

HE SAID THAT THE LAND RECLAIMED UNDER THE PRESENT CONTRACT, WOULD BE USED FOR LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX, A POLICE STATION, AN AMBULANCE DEPOT AND A FIRE STATION.

+LAND WILL ALSO BE RESERVED ON THE RECLAMATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ROAD LINKING THE EASTERN AND WESTERN PART OF THE NEW TOWN,+ HE ADDED.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT WILL BE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 640-METRE LONG RIVER TRAINING WALL IN THE CENTRE OF CASTLE PEAK BAY AND A 750-METRE LONG SEAWALL IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE BAY.

MR TANG SAID THAT THE SEAWALL WOULD COMPLETE THE FINAL SHAPE OF THE TUEN MUN HARBOUR WHICH WILL PROVIDE MORE THAN 50 HECTARES OF SHELTERED ANCHORAGE FOR CARGO HANDLING ACTIVITIES.

+IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE A TYPHOON REFUGE FOR THE WESTERN WATERS OF HONG KONG AND SERVE AS A BASE FOR THE TUEN MUN FISHING FLEET,+ HE ADDED.

FILL MATERIAL FOR THE RECLAMATION WORK WILL BE OBTAINED FROM BORROW AREAS IN SIU LAM AND THE EASTERN FOOTHILL OF THE NEW TOWN.

THE TERRACED PLATFORMS FORMED IN THESE AREAS WILL PROVIDE FOUR HECTARES OF LAND FOR HIGH CLASS RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AND ANOTHER NINE HECTARES FOR OPEN SPACE AND OTHER USES.

WORK ON THE PROJECT, TENDERS FOR WHICH IS BEING INVITED, WILL START LATER THIS YEAR AND TAKE ABOUT 24 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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FAMILY FUN AT CAUSEWAY BAY
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A FUN DAY FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WILL BE HELD IN CAUSEWAY BAY NEXT MONTH.

KNOWN AS +YOUNG AND OLD, FAMILY AS A WHOLE+ FUN DAY, IT IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE (RSS) AND THE HONG KONG JAYCEETTES LTD.

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE CAUSEWAY ROAD SPORTS CENTRE BETWEEN 3 PM AND 6 PM ON SEPTEMBER 7 (SUNDAY).

THE DAY WILL FEATURE INTERESTING AND EXCITING COMPETITIVE GAMES SUITABLE FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.

THE TECHNICAL AND PLANNING OFFICER OF THE RSS, MR JOHNNY WOO, SAID THE AIM OF ORGANISING THE FUN DAY WAS TO PROVIDE A CHANCE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERESTING GAMES AND THUS BRIDGE THE GENERATION GAP. THE DAY WOULD ALSO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP, AMONG FAMILIES AND INSTILL A SPIRIT OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE.

HE ADDED THAT A WHOLE FAMILY WAS THE BASIC UNIT WHEN ENTERING FOR THE GAMES. EACH FAMILY UNIT MUST COMPRISE MEMBERS FROM AT LEAST TWO GENERATIONS WITH PRIORITY GIVEN TO THOSE WITH THREE GENERATIONS.

EACH FAMILY CAN ENTER A MAXIMUM OF FIVE MEMBERS AND A MINIMUM OF TWO. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS : FROM EIGHT TO 15 YEARS OF AGE, 16 TO 50 YEARS OF AGE AND 51 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER.

A NUMBER OF FAMILIES WILL BE GROUPED TOGETHER TO FORM A TEAM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITIVE EVENTS. EACH TEAM WILL BE LED BY A TEAM LEADER AND COACH.

EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE GIVEN A T-SHIRT AND PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS OF THE VARIOUS EVENTS.

ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE HEADQUARTERS AND ALL DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE RSS. COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS SHOULD BE HANDED OR POSTED TO THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, +YOUNG AND OLD, FAMILY AS A WHOLE+ FUN DAY, RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICE, 11TH FLOOR, WING ON CENTRE, 111 CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING FAMILIES WILL BE LIMITED TO 200, AND WILL BE ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS. NO FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR ENTERING THE FUN DAY.

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FIREMEN TO VISIT MACAU
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A 25-MEMBER CONTINGENT OF FIREMEN LED BY THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR F.M. WATSON WILL ATTEND FIREMEN'S DAY IN MACAU ON MONDAY (AUGUST 18).

THE COMMANDER OF MACAU SECURITY FORCES, COLONEL MORIERA CAMPOS AND THE COMMANDANT OF MACAU FIRE BRIGADE, MR R.F. DE ASSIS WILL WELCOME THE CONTINGENT TO MACAU TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

ON MONDAY MORNING THE CONTINGENT WILL ATTEND A REQUIEM MASS AND A WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY FOR MACAU FIREMEN WHO DIED ON DUTY. THE GOVERNOR OF MACAU, GENERAL MELO EGIDIO AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL ALSO ATTEND THE CEREMONY.

MR WATSON, WITH SENIOR FIRE OFFICERS, WILL ALSO PAY COURTESY CALLS ON GENERAL EGIDIO AND COLONEL CAMPOS BEFORE VISITING VARIOUS FIRE STATIONS IN THE ENCLAVE.

IN THE AFTERNOON, THERE WILL BE A TABLE-TENNIS MATCH BETWEEN THE TWO SERVICES AND MR WATSON WILL PRESENT A BANNER TO THE WINNING TEAM.

THE CONTINGENT WILL ALSO ATTEND A FRATERNITY DINNER AT THE HOTEL LISBOA.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY (AUGUST 18 - 23) FROM 8 AM TO 11 PM DAILY.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ALSO ADVISED THAT FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN BASALT ISLAND RANGE ON MONDAY (AUGUST 18) FROM NOON TO 4 PM.

THEY ARE WARNED NOT TO ENTER THESE AREAS WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING PRACTICE TIMES.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN MONG KOK

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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 20) IN MONG KOK WHEN NATHAN ROAD, BETWEEN ARGYLE STREET AND MONG KOK ROAD, WILL BE OPEN TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELLING WESTBOUND ALONG ARGYLE STREET WILL BE PERMITTED TO TURN RIGHT INTO NATHAN ROAD NORTHBOUND, AND ON THE NORTHBOUND JOURNEY ALONG NATHAN ROAD THEY MUST TURN LEFT INTO MONG KOK ROAD WESTBOUND.

THE SECTION OF MONG KOK ROAD ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE ROAD BARRIER BETWEEN NATHAN ROAD AND PORTLAND STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY EASTBOUND TO ONE-WAY WESTBOUND. ON THE NORTHBOUND JOURNEY ALONG PORTLAND STREET VEHICLES MUST TURN LEFT INTO MONG KOK ROAD WESTBOUND.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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SHA TIN WATER CUT

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THE FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO SOME AREAS IN SHA TIN WILL BE CUT OFF FOR NINE HOURS FROM 9 PM ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 19) TO 6 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TWO SLUICE VALVES AT A TRUNK ROAD NEAR LEK YUEN ESTATE.

AREAS TO BE AFFECTED ARE THE TRUNK ROAD BETWEEN THE JUNCTION OF LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD AND TAI PO ROAD TO THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY, TIN LIU TSUEN, PAI TAU, SHEUNG WO CHE, HA WO CHE, LEK YUEN ESTATE, WO CHE ESTATE, FO TAN, SHA TIN SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS, HO TUNG LAU, LOK LO HA, SHA TIN RACECOURSE AND THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY.

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