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HK BECOMES WORLD'S THIRD LARGEST CONTAINER PORT  
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HONG KONG HAS OVERTAKEN KOBE OF JAPAN TO BECOME THE THIRD LARGEST CONTAINER HANDLING PORT IN THE WORLD.

ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED BY THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER TERMINAL HANDLED 1.304 MILLION 20-FOOT EQUIVALENT UNITS (TEU'S) IN 1979, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF SIX PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TOTAL THROUGHPUT OF 1.226 MILLION TEU'S, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (MONDAY).

KOBE HANDLED 1.299 MILLION TEU'S IN 1979, TO RANK FOURTH IN THE WORLD. ITS THROUGHPUT IN 1978 WAS 1.447 TEU'S.

+THIS MEANS THAT IN TERMS OF CONTAINER THROUGHPUT, HONG KONG IS NOW NOT ONLY THE THIRD LARGEST PORT IN THE WORLD AFTER NEW YORK AND ROTTERDAM, BUT ALSO THE LARGEST IN ASIA FOLLOWED BY KOBE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE INCREASE IN CONTAINER TRAFFIC IN HONG KONG WAS PARTLY DUE TO THE INCREASING POPULARITY OF CONTAINERISATION AS A MODERN AND EFFICIENT METHOD OF CARGO HANDLING AND ALSO DUE TO THE FACT THAT WE HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF OCCUPYING A CENTRAL GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION AND BEING A CENTRE OF TRADE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION.

THE KWAI CHUNG CONTAINER TERMINAL HAS SIX BERTHS, WITH MORE THAN 2 300 METRES FRONTAGE AND ABOUT 85 HECTARES OF CARGO HANDLING SPACE WHICH INCLUDED CONTAINER YARDS AND CONTAINER FREIGHT STATIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THESE BERTHS, OPERATED BY PRIVATE COMPANIES OR CONSORTIA, WERE CAPABLE OF HANDLING CONTAINER SHIPS OF ALL SIZES. TOGETHER WITH MODERN EQUIPMENT, SOPHISTICATED HANDLING METHODS AND THE USE OF COMPUTERS, HONG KONG HAS GAINED A REPUTATION FOR HAVING THE FASTEST TURNROUND TIMES IN ASIA.

+ON AVERAGE, CONTAINER SHIPS ARE HERE FOR JUST 21.5 HOURS INCLUDING STEAMING, BERTHING AND UNBERTHING TIME,+ HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE CHARGES ARE AMONG THE LOWEST IN THE WORLD.

+THE GOVERNMENT KEEPS THE SITUATION UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW THROUGH THE CONTAINER TERMINALS FACILITIES COMMITTEE, AND THE PRIVATE COMPANIES WHICH RUN THE TERMINAL ARE ALSO KEEPING ABREAST OF MODERN DEVELOPMENTS TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF CONTAINER TRAFFIC,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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## TAX EVADERS FACE GRIM FUTURE

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THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT RECOVERED \$49 MILLION AS BACK TAX AND PENALTIES IN 142 TAX EVASION CASES DURING THE YEAR 1979-80, COMPARED WITH 26 CASES INVOLVING LESS THAN \$1 MILLION 15 YEARS AGO.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF INLAND REVENUE, MR ANTHONY AU-YEUNG, IN A TALK TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE NEW TERRITORIES TODAY (MONDAY).

MR AU-YEUNG SAID IN ADDITION THE PROFITS TAX UNIT AND THE SALARIES TAX UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT WERE ALSO CARRYING OUT BACK DUTY ENQUIRIES IN SMALL AND SIMPLE CASES. THE BACK TAX AND PENALTIES RECOVERED BY THESE TWO UNITS IN 1979-80 AMOUNTED TO \$10 MILLION.

+THE INVESTIGATION RESULTS SO FAR WERE QUITE IMPRESSIVE AND I ATTRIBUTE OUR SUCCESS PARTLY TO PAINSTAKING AND DETAILED WORK AND PARTLY TO THE PROVISION OF HEAVY PENALTIES FOR OFFENCES COMMITTED UNDER THE INLAND REVENUE ORDINANCE,+ MR AU-YEUNG SAID.

MR AU-YEUNG POINTED OUT THAT THE INVESTIGATION POWERS IN OUR TAX CODES WERE EFFECTIVE AND PRACTICAL. +WITH THE AID OF THESE POWERS, THE ABILITY OF THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT TO FIGHT EVASION HAS BEEN GREATLY ENHANCED.+

### THEY INCLUDE:

- \* POWER TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE TAXPAYER HIMSELF AND THIRD PARTIES,
- \* POWER TO REQUIRE A STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AND OF OUTGOINGS AND RECEIPTS,
- \* POWER TO APPLY FOR A SEARCH WARRANT,
- \* REQUIREMENT FOR TAXPAYERS TO MAINTAIN SUFFICIENT RECORDS AND TO RETAIN THEM FOR SEVEN YEARS, AND
- \* AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY AS ALTERNATIVE TO PROSECUTION PROCEEDINGS.

IN CASES WHERE ADEQUATE BUSINESS RECORDS ARE NON-EXISTENT OR NO PARTICULAR METHOD OF EVASION IS OBVIOUS, ONE DEVICE TO FIND OUT A TAXPAYER'S INCOME IS THE +ASSETS BETTERMENT METHOD+, MR AU-YEUNG SAID.

UNDER THIS METHOD, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE NET VALUE OF THE TAXPAYER'S ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF A TAXABLE PERIOD, ADJUSTED FOR NON-DEDUCTIBLE EXPENDITURE AND NON-TAXABLE INCOME DURING THE PERIOD, IS COMPARED WITH THE INCOME REPORTED. ANY SHORTFALL MAY BE TREATED AS UNDISCLOSED OR UNDER-REPORTED TAXABLE INCOME.

MR AU-YEUNG SAID TAX EVASION WAS ONE OF THE STUMBLING BLOCKS TO MORE EFFECTIVE TAX POLICY AFFECTING THE BUDGET AND THE ECONOMY AS A WHOLE AND MIGHT HAVE SERIOUS SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES.

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FOR EXAMPLE IT WOULD REDUCE GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND MIGHT FORCE THE GOVERNMENT TO ENACT NEW TAX OR INCREASE RATES OF EXISTING ONES PAID BY THE HONEST PART OF THE TAX-PAYING POPULATION.

HE STRESSED THAT THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF INVESTIGATORY WORK WAS TO PROVIDE A DETERRENT EFFECT THROUGH THE INCREASING RISK OF DETECTION AND THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES, INCLUDING THE RISK OF PROSECUTION.

+OUR CURRENT PLAN IS TO CONSOLIDATE OUR EFFORTS AND EXPERTISE SO THAT TAX EVASION CAN BE ATTACKED IN A MUCH WIDER FRONT,+ MR AU-YEUNG SAID.

+IN THE YEARS TO COME IT IS HOPED THAT PEOPLE WILL REALISE 'EVASION' IS NO LONGER A WORTHWHILE UNDERTAKING AS THE RISK OF BEING CAUGHT IS BECOMING GREATER AND GREATER,+ HE ADDED.

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CONTRACT SIGNED FOR KCR-MTR INTERCHANGE  
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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY AND MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY WILL BE LINKED AT AN INTERCHANGE STATION IN KOWLOON TONG IN ABOUT TWO YEARS.

CONTRACT FOR BUILDING THE \$75.7 MILLION INTERCHANGE STATION WAS AWARDED TO PAUL Y CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED, AND WAS SIGNED THIS (MONDAY) MORNING BETWEEN MR WONG MANG-KI, PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT CIVIL ENGINEER, OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AND MR GEORGE C. TSO OF THE COMPANY.

MR WONG SAID THAT WHEN COMPLETED IN 1982, THE STATION WOULD FORM A VITAL LINK FOR THE NEW MODERN ELECTRIC TRAINS OF THE KCR AND THE MTR AND PROVIDE BETTER FACILITIES FOR PASSENGERS.

+BY THEN, THE KCR WILL CARRY PASSENGERS FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES TO KOWLOON TONG FROM WHERE THE MTR WILL CONVENIENTLY TAKE THEM TO THEIR DESTINATIONS IN OTHER URBAN AREAS,+ HE SAID.

MR WONG SAID WORK ON THE CONTRACT WOULD INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION AT GROUND LEVEL OF A STATION BUILDING, A RAILWAY PLATFORM AND CANOPIES.

+UNDERGROUND, THE AIR-CONDITIONED CONCOURSES OF KCR AND MTR WILL BE LINKED,+ HE ADDED.

+THE ENTRANCE TO THE KCR CONCOURSE WILL BE A LANDSCAPED PLAZA AT THE JUNCTION OF KENT ROAD AND SUFFOLK ROAD,+ SAID MR WONG DESCRIBING THE DESIGN AS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND FOR KCR.

THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND WORK WILL BE SUPERVISED BY TRANSMARK, CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR THE GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THEIR SUB-CONSULTANT, YUNCKEN FREEMAN HONG KONG, UNDER THE OVERALL SUPERVISION OF THE CONSULTANTS MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE PWD'S CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE.

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77 RESIDENTS RECEIVE INSIGNIA

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SEVENTY-SEVEN PEOPLE, DECORATED BY THE QUEEN FOR SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY, RECEIVED THEIR INSIGNIA FROM THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE THIS (MONDAY) EVENING.

THE RECIPIENTS WERE:

CBE (COMMANDER ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

DR THE HONOURABLE HARRY FANG SIN-YANG

MR RICHARD HUGHES

DR THE HONOURABLE K.L. THONG

OBE (OFFICER ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

MR CHENG CHIK-CHI

DR CATHLEEN MONAGHAN

DR EDWARD HAMILTON PATERSON

MR JOHN GEORGE STEAN

MR FREDERICK MORPHET WATSON

MBE (MEMBER ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)

MR HOWARD ROBERT ACHESON CHAMBERLAIN

MR CHAO SHAO-AN

MR CHIU SHING

MR CHOW KIM-MING

MR HUI MAN-YIN

MISS WILLIAMINA MARGARET JOSS

MR HORACE RAYMOND KNIGHT

MBE (MEMBER ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE)(MILITARY)

MAJOR C.J. AHEARNE

BEM (BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL)

MR CHAN KWOK-KI  
MRS CHAN LO IN-ON  
MR CHAN PIU  
MR CHUNG TUNG  
MR CHUNG YUNG-PING  
MR FUNG KIN-KWOK  
MR FUNG PUI-FAN  
MR HO KAM-WAH  
MISS SCARLETT HO SIU-LAN  
MR LI HONG  
MR LO TUNG-LEUNG  
MR STEPHEN LOO  
MR POON YIU-TONG  
MR WONG KENG-CHIU  
MR YU MING-YEE  
MR YUEN POR

BEM (BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL)(MILITARY)

SERGEANT D R ARMSTRONG  
SERGEANT M.J. BERRY  
STAFF SERGEANT CHANDRAKUMAR BASNET  
CORPORAL MOHANSING GURUNG  
STAFF SERGEANT PING CHING NG  
STAFF SERGEANT A.R.H. ROBINSON  
LOCAL WARRANT OFFICER 2 B.D. SANDERS  
SERGEANT NARBAHADUR THAPA  
MR WONG HING-FAT

ISM (IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL)

MR LI YUEN

QPM (QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL)

MR CHENG CHIK-SHIN

CPM (COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL)

MR MAURICE ALBERT WILLIAM BROWN

MR CHAN TAT-WAH

MR CHAN WAI-POON

MR CHAN YUEN-TUNG

MR CHEUNG CHI-KONG

MR FUNG YIU-MING

MR LI KWAN-HA

MR WILFRED SEBASTIAN OGLE

MR TANG SIU-KWAI

MR PETER JOHN WEBB

MR JOHN PETER WILSON

CPM (COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL)(FIRE SERVICES)

MR JAMES GORDON MURRAY

BADGE OF HONOUR

MR CHAN LAU-FONG

MR CHEUNG CHI-KWAI

MR CHOW MAN-PING

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MR KO TAM-KAN  
MR KWAAN YI-SUEN  
MR LEE CHIU  
MR LEE TAT-YU  
MRS LEE WAI-FONG  
MR LEUNG SHU-FOOK  
MR LO TAK  
MR PANG HANG-YIN  
MR TANG CHI-LEUNG  
MR YUNG YI-YIN  
MR WONG WAH-SENG

ORDER OF ST JOHN

OFFICER: DR MOK LAI-FOO

MR CHAN CHEUK-KEE

SERVING BROTHER: MR CHUNG YAU-WING

MR CHAN CHEUK-SANG

MR LAU PAK-KEE

SERVING SISTER: MISS TSUI KIT-MING

MISS CHAN SHUK-CHING

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT

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COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR TUEN MUN  
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RESIDENTS IN TUEN MUN AND NEARBY AREAS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF MEDICAL FACILITIES BY THE MID-1980'S WITH THE COMPLETION OF A DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND A POLYCLINIC.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DR K.L. THONG DURING THE FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY OF THE YAN OI POLYCLINIC THIS (MONDAY) MORNING.

+THE POLYCLINIC HAS COME AT THE RIGHT MOMENT AS THIS AREA HAS EXPERIENCED RAPID INCREASE IN POPULATION AS A RESULT OF THE EXTENSIVE PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMMES AND NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT,+ HE SAID.

THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE POLYCLINIC WAS LAID BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES.

THE FIVE-STOREY BUILDING, LOCATED IN THE TUEN MUN TOWN CENTRE, IS NAMED AFTER YAN OI TONG, A LOCAL CHARITY ORGANISATION WHICH CONTRIBUTED \$4 MILLION TO MEET PART OF THE CONSTRUCTION COST.

WHEN COMPLETED, THE POLYCLINIC WOULD REINFORCE THE SERVICES OF THE EXISTING CLINIC IN TUEN MUN, DR THONG SAID.

STAGE I OF THE PROJECT WILL INCORPORATE A LARGE GENERAL OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT, FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES, A CHEST CLINIC, A RADIOLOGIC UNIT, A PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY AND A DENTAL CLINIC.

IN STAGE II, A SEVEN-STOREY BUILDING WILL PROVIDE OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT IN VARIOUS SPECIALIST SERVICES AND RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITIES TO COMPLEMENT THE FUTURE TUEN MUN HOSPITAL.

THE DISTRICT HOSPITAL WILL BE BUILT AS PART OF THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S REGIONALISATION SCHEME AND TO MEET THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR MEDICAL FACILITIES FROM A POPULATION OF OVER HALF A MILLION AT THE END OF THIS DECADE.

THE HOSPITAL, WITH ITS 1 350 BEDS, IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN 1985, DR THONG SAID.

THE CHAIRMAN OF YAN OI TONG AND TUEN MUN RURAL COMMITTEE, MR LAU WONG-FAT ALSO SPOKE AT THE CEREMONY TODAY. HE POINTED OUT THAT YAN OI TONG HAD BEEN PROVIDING MEDICAL AND WELFARE SERVICES TO LOCAL RESIDENTS.

THIS TIME IT CO-OPERATED WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE POLYCLINIC TO PROVIDE MORE MEDICAL FACILITIES, SOME OF WHICH WERE RATHER UNIQUE IN TUEN MUN, HE SAID.

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YUEN LONG TO CELEBRATE TIN HAU FESTIVAL ON MAY 7

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THE TIN HAU FESTIVAL PROCESSION IN YUEN LONG THIS YEAR WILL BE LARGER IN SCOPE AND MORE COLOURFUL.

THE PROCESSION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY 7 WILL INCLUDE A BANNER DISPLAY, AN ACROBATIC SHOW, CHINESE FOLK DANCES, BAND MUSIC, TRADITIONAL DRAGON AND LION DANCES, CHIU CHAU GONGS AND DRUMS AS WELL AS FLOATS.

ABOUT 40 ORGANISATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE PROCESSION - 10 MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

IT WILL START AT 10.30 AM, AN HOUR EARLIER THAN PREVIOUS YEARS, TO MINIMISE DISRUPTION OF LUNCHTIME TRAFFIC IN YUEN LONG. THE PROCESSION WILL SET OFF FROM EASTERN BUS TERMINUS ARRIVING AT THE YUEN LONG STADIUM VIA FUNG CHEUNG ROAD, CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND TAI YUK ROAD.

AT THE STADIUM, THE PROCESSION WILL PERFORM IN FRONT OF 4 000 INVITED GUESTS, INCLUDING THE GUEST OF HONOUR, THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES.

THE PROCESSION, WHICH IS ORGANISED BY SHAP PAT HEUNG RURAL COMMITTEE, WILL TAKE MORE THAN ONE AND A HALF HOURS TO MAKE ITS WAY THROUGH THE STADIUM. AFTERWARDS, IT WILL MOVE TO THE TIN HAU TEMPLE AT TAI SHUE HA WHERE RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES WILL BE STAGED.

THE TRADITIONAL +FA PAU+ DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE AT 4 PM.

ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR SHAP PAT HEUNG RURAL COMMITTEE, TIN HAU FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS IN YUEN LONG GO BACK TO THE 17TH CENTURY, WHEN THE PRESENT NEW TOWN WAS A COASTAL FISHING VILLAGE.

THE FESTIVAL IS THE MOST IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL FOR FISHERMEN WHO PRAY TO TIN HAU, THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN, FOR FAIR WEATHER AND GOOD FISHING. THEY ALSO PAY TRIBUTE TO HER FOR SUCCESS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN'S SHRINE IS IN MOST JUNK CABINS AND HER TEMPLES ARE IN EVERY VILLAGE WHICH FRONTS THE SEA.

+ALTHOUGH TODAY YUEN LONG IS NO LONGER A VILLAGE AND ALTHOUGH PEOPLE HERE NO LONGER EARN THEIR LIVING FROM THE SEA, WE STILL KEEP THE TRADITION AND WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE TIN HAU FESTIVAL A DAY OF FUN AND GAIETY FOR ALL,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

BESIDES THE YUEN LONG PROCESSION, THE OTHER MAJOR CELEBRATION IS AT JOSS BAY WHERE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE CONVERGE TO WORSHIP AT THE MOST FAMOUS OF THE MANY TIN HAU TEMPLES.

SIMILAR EVENTS, ON A SMALLER SCALE, ARE ALSO HELD AT THE OTHER TIN HAU TEMPLES IN FISHING PORTS AROUND HONG KONG WATERS.

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## TWO FIREMEN TO RECEIVE COMMENDATION

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TWO FIREMEN WILL BE PRESENTED THE FIRE SERVICES DIRECTOR'S COMMENDATION FOR THEIR COURAGEOUS ACTION IN RESCUING TWO MEN TRAPPED IN A NO 5 ALARM FIRE IN KWEI LIN STREET, KOWLOON LAST DECEMBER.

THEY ARE FIREMAN TO KAM-CHAR AND SENIOR FIREMAN CHOW MAN-HING.

THE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MR F.M. WATSON IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE 10TH FLOOR OF THE FIRE SERVICES HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, 323 JAVA ROAD, NORTH POINT ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 30) AT 11.30 AM.

FIREMAN TO IS HIGHLY COMMENDED FOR THE COURAGE, SKILL AND DETERMINATION HE DISPLAYED IN THE INCIDENT. HE VOLUNTEERED TO BE LOWERED BY RESCUE LINE FROM THE ROOF OF THE BURNING BUILDING TO THE SEVENTH FLOOR, FROM WHERE HE WAS ABLE TO SECURE A RESCUE LINE TO TWO MEN TRAPPED BY FLAME AND SMOKE IN A PRECARIOUS SITUATION. BOTH MEN WERE THEN LIFTED TO SAFETY.

SENIOR FIREMAN CHOW MAN-HING IS COMMENDED FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND DETERMINATION.

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### NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WHICH WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 AT 11.30 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE FIRE SERVICES HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AT 323 JAVA ROAD, NORTH POINT.

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## REST GARDEN IN WAN CHAI

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RESIDENTS IN WAN CHAI WILL SOON HAVE ANOTHER REST GARDEN WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED WITH SITTING BENCHES, FLOWER BEDS AND ARBOURS.

THE GARDEN WILL BE BUILT ON A 115-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF TAK YAN STREET AND WAN CHAI ROAD.

TENDERS FOR THE WORK ARE BEING INVITED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WORK ON THE PROJECT WILL START IN JUNE AND WILL TAKE FOUR MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS ON GARDEN ROAD AND BOWEN ROAD  
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THE ELEVATED SLIP ROAD FROM MAGAZINE GAP ROAD TO GARDEN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 2.30 PM TO 3.15 PM ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 30) FOR A SKID RESISTANCE TEST ON THE ROAD SURFACE.

ALSO ON WEDNESDAY A SECTION OF BOWEN ROAD NEAR THE STUBBS ROAD ROUNDABOUT WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM.

THE CLOSURE WHICH WILL LAST ABOUT SIX MONTHS IS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK IN THE AREA.

DURING THIS PERIOD, A TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN LINK WITH BOWEN ROAD WILL BE PROVIDED.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP IN THESE TWO AREAS TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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