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MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS AT SHEK WU HUI

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THE AREA OF FANLING, SHEK WU HUI AND SHEUNG SHUI, BEING DEVELOPED AS A NEW TOWN, IS UNDERGOING TRANSFORMATION ON A WIDE FRONT AND WILL BE THE HOME OF NEARLY 170 000 PEOPLE BY THE LATE EIGHTIES.

MR GEORGE CHIEN, ACTING PROJECT MANAGER OF THE PWD TAI PO AND FANLING DEVELOPMENT OFFICE SAID TODAY THAT SINCE THE \$2 000 MILLION NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME BEGAN, ABOUT 74 HECTARES OF LAND HAD BEEN FORMED FOR DEVELOPMENT.

+ANOTHER 200 HECTARES WILL BE PROVIDED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE NEW TOWN IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS,+ HE SAID.

+AT PRESENT,+ MR CHIEN ADDED, +MAJOR CONSTRUCTION WORKS HAVE BEGUN ON PHASE ONE OF THE FIRST PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE AT SHEK WU HUI FOR ABOUT 16 000 PEOPLE, ON THE FIRST PHASE OF THE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS, AND A MAJOR DISTRIBUTOR ROAD THROUGH FANLING AND SHEK WU HUI.+

CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS ON THE SHEK WU HUI SEWAGE TREATMENT PROJECT INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUMPING STATION, INLET WORKS, PRIMARY SEDIMENTATION TANKS, AERATION TANKS, FINAL SETTLING TANKS, SLUDGE DIGESTION AND HOLDING TANKS, A SLUDGE-PRESS HOUSE, AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AND ASSOCIATED ROADWORKS.

MR CHIEN POINTED OUT THAT THE FIRST PHASE OF THE TREATMENT WORKS WOULD SERVE A POPULATION OF ABOUT 127 000 AND WOULD TREAT SEWAGE BROUGHT IN BY A NEW SYSTEM OF SEWERS AND PUMPING STATIONS FROM THE URBAN AREAS OF FANLING AND SHEK WU HUI.

+A TRUNK SEWER OF ABOUT 950 METRES LONG IS ALSO BEING LAID NOW IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PROJECT,+ HE ADDED.

REFERRING TO THE MAJOR DISTRIBUTOR ROAD, NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, MR CHIEN SAID IT FORMED PART OF A ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME. OTHER ROAD WORK ITEMS IN THE PROGRAMME WOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

IN ALL, HE SAID, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TOWN WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN A NUMBER OF PACKAGES, EACH OF WHICH WILL PROVIDE A BALANCED DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING, INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES.

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GOVERNOR ATTENDS VARIETY SHOW AT YUEN LONG  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WAS GUEST OF HONOUR AT A VARIETY SHOW AT YUEN LONG STADIUM THIS EVENING, ATTENDED BY A CAPACITY CROWD OF 5 000.

SIR MURRAY WAS MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR DAVID AKERS-JONES- YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR FUNG KWOK-KEUNG- THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HEUNG YEE KUK, MR LAU WONG-FAT- AND LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS.

IN A WELCOMING SPEECH, THE CHAIRMAN OF YUEN LONG DISTRICT YOUTH RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, MR TAI KUEN, SAID THE PRESENCE OF THE GOVERNOR +ADDED GLITTER+ TO THE EVENT WHICH WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY HIS COMMITTEE, THE SIX RURAL COMMITTEES OF HA TSUEN, KAM TIN, PAT HEUNG, PING SHAN, SAN TIN AND SHAP PAT HEUNG AND UNOFFICIAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

THE PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT STARTED WITH A FAN DANCE BY A TEAM OF 18 DANCERS WHO WILL REPRESENT THE HEUNG YEE KUK AT THE +HONG KONG IN LONDON+ FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN BATTERSEA PARK, LONDON, ON SEPTEMBER 20 AND 21.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A FREE-FALL PARACHUTE DISPLAY BY FLYING DRAGONS OF THE JOINT SERVICES PARACHUTE CLUB, FOLK DANCES BY STUDENTS OF SILVER JUBILEE AND YAU KUNG SCHOOLS, A RIBBON DANCE BY A TEAM OF POLICEWOMEN AND A PERFORMANCE BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE BAND. THE MUSIC OFFICE'S MASTER AND WIND BANDS ALSO TOOK PART.

THE PIPES AND DRUMS AND MILITARY BAND OF THE 1ST BATTALION QUEEN'S OWN HIGHLANDERS ENDED THE SHOW BY BEATING RETREAT.

THE SHOW MARKED THE CLOSING OF THE DISTRICT'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME OF 150 SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH MORE THAN 50 000 YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATED DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

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PROPERTY TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTE  
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THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED 1980-81 DEMAND NOTES FOR TAX ON PROPERTY ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT PROPERTY TAXPAYERS, WHETHER OWNERS, AGENTS OR OCCUPIERS, WHO PAY RATES FOR LAND AND BUILDINGS ON THE ISLAND SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED THEIR DEMAND NOTES BY NOW.

IF NOT, THEY SHOULD GET COPIES FROM THE TREASURY ACCOUNTS BRANCH OF THE TREASURY, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, 9TH FLOOR, ICE HOUSE STREET, HONG KONG.

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THE AMOUNT PAYABLE, BY THE END OF THIS MONTH, IS INDICATED ON THE DEMAND NOTE BY AN ARROWHEAD IN THE +AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAX DUE+ BOX.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SEEK ADVICE FROM THE PROPERTY TAX SECTION OF THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT AT WINDSOR HOUSE, 17TH FLOOR, 311 GLOUCESTER ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG.

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### CERTIFICATES REQUIRED FOR AIR RECEIVERS

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OWNERS OF AIR RECEIVERS CONNECTED TO MOBILE AIR COMPRESSING PLANTS SHOULD REGISTER THE EQUIPMENT WITH THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

UPON REGISTRATION, THE EQUIPMENT MUST BE INSPECTED BY AN APPOINTED EXAMINER AND ISSUED WITH A CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS, HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT A CIRCULAR WAS ISSUED RECENTLY TO OWNERS OF AIR RECEIVERS, DRAWING THEIR ATTENTION TO THEIR LIABILITIES UNDER THE BOILERS AND PRESSURE RECEIVERS ORDINANCE.

WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, HE EXPLAINED, ALL AIR RECEIVERS USED IN INDUSTRY FALL WITHIN ITS SCOPE.

UNDER THE ORDINANCE, AN OWNER IN RELATION TO AN AIR RECEIVER INCLUDES ALMOST ANY PERSON WHO IS IN POSSESSION OF THE EQUIPMENT.

OWNERS OF SUCH EQUIPMENT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT'S REGISTRAR OF BOILERS AND PRESSURE RECEIVERS ON 3-688111 EXT 356.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION AND ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS WAS EXPLAINED IN A GUIDE TO THE BOILERS AND PRESSURE RECEIVERS ORDINANCE, PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

COPIES OF THE GUIDE ARE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESSURE EQUIPMENT UNIT IN THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

A LIST OF APPOINTED EXAMINERS IS ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE.

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STAFF WELFARE OFFICER RETIRES

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THE STAFF WELFARE OFFICER OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE, MR WANG TSENG-LU, IS RETIRING AFTER 31 YEARS SERVICE.

MR WANG JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN AUGUST 1949 AS A CHARGEHAND. AFTER RISING THROUGH VARIOUS RANKS, HE WAS PROMOTED TO AIR-CONDITIONING INSPECTOR 1 IN 1965 AND HAS ASSUMED THE DUTIES OF STAFF WELFARE OFFICER SINCE THEN.

DURING HIS SERVICE, HE HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE WORK OF THE E. AND M. STAFF CLUB AND THE E. AND M. CREDIT UNION.

AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE E. AND M. OFFICE TODAY, MR G.J. OSBORNE, PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER, PRESENTED MR WANG WITH A RETIREMENT GIFT ON BEHALF OF HIS COLLEAGUES.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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THE SECTION OF BROADWOOD ROAD BETWEEN HOUSE NOS 12 AND 20 WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC, EXCEPT THOSE WITH WRITTEN AUTHORISATION, FOR ABOUT A WEEK FROM 10 AM ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 8) FOR ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORK.

ALSO FROM MONDAY, SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC ON TONKIN STREET WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT INTO LAI CHI KOK ROAD EASTBOUND.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP AT THESE PLACES TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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FIRING PRACTICE REMINDER

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 8-12) NEXT WEEK BETWEEN 8 AM AND 5 PM DAILY.

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

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