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CONTRACT SIGNED FOR NEW CARGO
HANDLING AREA IN TSUEN WAN
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MORE AND BETTER CARGO HANDLING FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE RAMBLER CHANNEL TYPHOON SHELTER IN TSUEN WAN.

A CONTRACT FOR THE WORK, WORTH MORE THAN \$8.3 MILLION, WAS SIGNED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY MR TSANG NAI-LOK, CHIEF ENGINEER OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S PORT WORKS DIVISION AND REPRESENTATIVES OF FUNG KAU KEE.

MR TSANG SAID THAT THE WORK FORMED THE SECOND STAGE OF A PROJECT TO TRANSFORM THE ENTIRE EASTERN SHORELINE OF THE TYPHOON SHELTER INTO A CARGO HANDLING AREA.

HE SAID: +WORK ON STAGE ONE OF THE PROJECT, CONSISTING OF CONSTRUCTION OF A 530-METRE SEAWALL AND RECLAMATION OF ABOUT 1.5 HECTARES OF LAND WAS COMPLETED RECENTLY.

+WORK ON TODAY'S CONTRACT WILL INVOLVE THE EXTENSION OF THIS SEAWALL BY 380 METRES, BRINGING THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE SEAWALL TO 910 METRES.+

MR TSANG SAID THE AREA BEHIND THE EXTENSION OF THE SEAWALL WOULD ALSO BE RECLAIMED.

WORK ON THE CONTRACT WILL START NEXT WEEK AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 21 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE WORK HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE PORT WORKS DIVISION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING OFFICE ON BEHALF OF THE PWD'S TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.

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IMPORTATION OF USED VEHICLES
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THE PRE-REGISTRATION INSPECTION OF ALL IMPORTED USED VEHICLES WILL BE DISCONTINUED FROM TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID AS FROM TOMORROW OWNERS AND PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPORTING USED VEHICLES INCLUDING THOSE ON THE WAITING LIST FOR INSPECTION SHOULD APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT'S LICENSING OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF MURRAY ROAD MULTI-STORY CARPARK FOR DIRECT REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF THEIR VEHICLES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MEASURE WAS NECESSARY TO AVOID INCONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN THE DEPARTMENT.

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BEACON HILL TUNNEL BREAKTHROUGH

THE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MR DAVID STEAD, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE BREAKTHROUGH CEREMONY OF THE NEW \$78 MILLION BEACON HILL DOUBLE TRACK TUNNEL AT NOON TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

THE BREAKTHROUGH WILL TAKE PLACE ABOUT 1 550 METRES FROM THE SOUTH PORTAL.

THE NEW 2.3-KILOMETRE TUNNEL, WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED EARLY NEXT YEAR, FORMS PART OF THE ELECTRIFICATION AND MODERNISATION SCHEME OF THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CEREMONY. TO RESPECT THE TRADITION OF TUNNEL WORKERS, NO FEMALE REPORTERS OR PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE TUNNEL.

OFFICIAL TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO MAKE USE OF THIS FACILITY ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE OPEN CAR PARK OUTSIDE THE RECEPTION OFFICE, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, NOT LATER THAN 11 AM TOMORROW.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WHO WISH TO USE THEIR OWN TRANSPORT SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE SITE OFFICE, CORNWALL STREET, KOWLOON TONG, BY 11.30 AM.

OFFICERS OF THE PWD'S PUBLICITY UNIT WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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PRISON OFFICERS COMMENDED FOR REFUGEE WORK

EIGHT PRISON OFFICERS AND A NURSE HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE PRISON COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATION FOR THEIR GOOD WORK IN HANDLING VIETNAMESE REFUGEES DURING THEIR STAY IN HONG KONG.

THE AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO THEM BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MR TOM ECOB AT A CEREMONY IN THE PRISONS HEADQUARTERS TODAY (TUESDAY).

HEADING THE LIST OF THE COMMENDATION RECIPIENTS WAS SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS, MR MAK PAK-LAM WHO WAS PRAISED FOR HIS OUTSTANDING DEVOTION TO DUTY AND EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY AND LEADERSHIP IN SUPERVISING SEVERAL REFUGEE CAMPS BETWEEN MAY AND DECEMBER LAST YEAR.

/CHIEF OFFICER,

CHIEF OFFICER, MR KWONG CHUNG-WING, THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE FORMER CAPE COLLINSON CAMP, WAS COMMENDED FOR THE INTEREST AND CONCERN HE DISPLAYED TOWARDS THE REFUGEES AND THEIR WELFARE.

A NURSE, MRS HO LAM KIT-BING, WON A COMMENDATION FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL DILIGENCE AND ABILITY DURING HER SERVICE IN VICTORIA PRISON IN HANDLING A LARGE NUMBER OF REFUGEES.

OTHER RECIPIENTS WERE WOMAN PRINCIPAL OFFICER, MISS HO HANG-CHING, PRINCIPAL OFFICER, MR YING KWOK-CHING, WOMAN OFFICERS, MISS CHOW NGAN-MING AND MISS KAM LAI-YUK, AND ASSISTANT OFFICERS, MR TSANG FAN-KIN AND MR WONG KWOK-HUNG. THEY WERE COMMENDED FOR THEIR EXCELLENT WORK WHILST PERFORMING REFUGEE DUTIES OF VARIOUS KINDS.

WORK PROGRESSING ON TSUEN WAN BY-PASS

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WORK ON THE FIRST STAGE OF THE TSUEN WAN BY-PASS, A SIX-LANE ROAD LINKING KWAI CHUNG WITH TSUEN WAN, IS MAKING HEADWAY AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

THE PROJECT WAS ONE OF THREE VISITED TODAY (TUESDAY) BY MR DAVID STEAD, DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE TWO-KILOMETRE ROAD RUNS FROM A POINT NEAR THE CONTAINER TERMINALS AT KWAI CHUNG ROAD TO TEXACO ROAD NEAR YEUNG UK ROAD.

IT WILL HAVE THREE INTERCHANGES LOCATED AT KWAI CHUNG ROAD, HING FONG ROAD AND TEXACO ROAD.

THE OTHER TWO PROJECTS MR STEAD INSPECTED WERE THE REINSTATEMENT WORK OF NATHAN ROAD AND THE SIU LANG SHUI CONTROLLED TIP.

MR STEAD, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE CHIEF ENGINEERS OF THE VARIOUS PWD OFFICES, WAS PLEASED WITH THE WORK PROGRESS.

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TREATY DOCUMENTS FOR SEA ACTIVITY CENTRE SIGNED

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TREATY DOCUMENTS FOR THE GRANT OF A SITE ON WHICH A \$2.5 MILLION SEA ACTIVITY TRAINING CENTRE IS TO BE BUILT AT PAK SHA WAN, SAI KUNG, WERE SIGNED TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI KAM, SIGNED FOR THE GOVERNMENT, WHILE MR G.R. ROSS, PRESIDENT, AND MR C.M. LEUNG, CHAIRMAN, SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG WHICH WILL OPERATE THE CENTRE.

THE 2 405-SQUARE-METRE SITE, INCLUDING AN AREA OF SEA BED OFF HIRAM'S HIGHWAY, HAS BEEN GRANTED BY PRIVATE TREATY.

WHEN THE CENTRE IS COMPLETED IN THREE AND A HALF YEARS IT WILL INCLUDE A TWO-STOREY MAIN BUILDING, COMPRISING AN ASSEMBLY HALL, TWO LECTURE ROOMS, TWO OFFICES, A COMBINED ACTIVITY ROOM AND CANTEEN, CHANGING ROOMS AND DORMITORIES TO ACCOMMODATE 40 PEOPLE, AND A TWO-STOREY BOATHOUSE.

THE CENTRE WILL BE USED FOR ROWING AND CANOEING. IT WILL HAVE A FLEET OF 16 DINGHIES, EIGHT OF WHICH ARE BEING BUILT BY THE SCOUTS THEMSELVES AT A HANG HAU BOATYARD, AND 20 CANOES.

INSTRUCTORS HAVE ALREADY BEEN TRAINED BY THE HONG KONG YACHTING ASSOCIATION.

WORK HAS ALREADY STARTED ON RECLAMATION AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PROTECTIVE WALL. THE CENTRE WILL BE BUILT IN THREE PHASES.

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MEMBERS OF SALARIES COMMISSION SEE TEACHERS AT WORK

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TWO MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE TODAY (TUESDAY) VISITED TWO GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS AND HAD INFORMAL TALKS WITH THE TEACHERS ON THEIR WORK.

THEY WERE MRS MAISIE WONG AND MR JOHN SOONG, WHO FIRST WENT TO QUEEN'S COLLEGE, A GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL IN CAUSEWAY BAY WHERE THEY WERE MET BY THE PRINCIPAL, MR TIMOTHY YUNG.

HENNESSY ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL WAS THEIR NEXT STOP AND THERE THEY WERE RECEIVED BY THE HEADMASTER, MR C.H. CHOW.

TODAY'S TOUR WAS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF VISITS BY COMMISSION MEMBERS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER INSTITUTES TO SEE A CROSS-SECTION OF EDUCATION STAFF AT WORK.

OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, OTHER MEMBERS WILL VISIT AIDED SCHOOLS, A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, A COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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TEMPORARY SITE FOR SPORTS USE

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WORK ON A TEMPORARY SPORTS GROUND IN SHA TIN IS NEARING COMPLETION AND IT WILL BE READY FOR USE THIS SUMMER.

LOCATED BETWEEN SHING MUN RIVER AND SHA TIN BY-PASS, THE SPORTS GROUND IS BUILT ON A 1.5 HECTARE SITE WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY FORM PART OF THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN CENTRE.

THE \$500 000 PROJECT, IS BUILT WITH FUNDS DONATED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AND IS CO-ORDINATED BY THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICE.

FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A SOCCER PITCH AND A 400-METRE TRACK WITH CHANGING ROOMS AND SPECTATORS STANDS.

THE GROUND CAN ALSO BE USED FOR FIELD EVENTS SUCH AS DISCUS, JAVELIN AND SHOT-PUT.

STUDENTS FROM THE KIANG SU-CHEKIANG COLLEGE, SHA TIN, AND THE SHA TIN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL ARE NOW HELPING WITH THE TURFING WORK.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE TEMPORARY SPORTS GROUND WILL BE IN USE FOR UP TO THREE YEARS.

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BIG INCREASE IN TRANSACTIONS THROUGH VEGETABLE MARKETING SOCIETY

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THERE HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS INCREASE IN THE ANNUAL PROCEEDS OF SALES OF VEGETABLES PASSING THROUGH THE FANLING VEGETABLE MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY FROM SOME \$300 000 30 YEARS AGO TO NEARLY \$10 MILLION NOW.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, MR J.M. RIDDELL-SWAN AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE SOCIETY'S 30TH TERM COMMITTEE THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING.

RECALLING THAT THE SOCIETY WAS FOUNDED WITH ONLY 40 MEMBERS IN 1951, MR RIDDELL-SWAN SAID THAT THE MEMBERSHIP HAD NOW INCREASED TO OVER 1 000.

TO CATER FOR THIS LARGE MEMBERSHIP, HE SAID, THE NUMBER OF VEGETABLE COLLECTING DEPOTS HAD BEEN INCREASED FROM ONE IN THE INITIAL STAGE TO EIGHT AT PRESENT.

HE SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO ITS BUSINESS STRENGTH THE SOCIETY HAD NOT NEGLECTED THE WELFARE OF ITS MEMBERS NOR OF ITS STAFF. IT HAD SET UP A SHORT TERM LOAN FUND TO PROVIDE SMALL LOANS FOR NON-BUSINESS PURPOSES, SUCH AS EDUCATIONAL AND MEDICAL EXPENSES.

/MR RIDDELL-SWAN

MR RIDDELL-SWAN SAID THAT OVER THE PAST 30 YEARS THE SOCIETY HAD BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN PROMOTING IMPROVED FARMING TECHNIQUES AND PRACTICES, INCLUDING LABOUR SAVING DEVICES SUCH AS ROTARY CULTIVATORS, SPRINKLER IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND THE EXTENDED USE OF HERBICIDES.

HE SAID: +THE RESULT OF THESE IMPROVED PRACTICES AND THE SKILLED CULTIVATION TECHNIQUES OF THE MEMBERS ARE REFLECTED IN THE VERY INTENSIVE LAND USE IN THIS AREA AND ITS HIGH PRODUCTIVITY.+

THE SOCIETY, HE ADDED, HAD ALSO INTRODUCED BETTER MARKETING FACILITIES AND PROMOTED CREDIT FACILITIES.

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TSUEN WAN TO HOLD FIRST SCHOOLS SCIENCE EXHIBITION * * * * *

THE FIRST SCHOOLS JOINT SCIENCE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD IN TSUEN WAN NEXT MONTH.

STUDENTS FROM NINE SECONDARY AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS ARE PREPARING TO TAKE PART IN THIS EXHIBITION, THE THEME OF WHICH WILL BE +MODERN SCIENCE AND SOCIETY+.

TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE TWO-DAY SCIENCE SHOW IN THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL.

MRS LAM MOK SAU-HING, PRINCIPAL OF THE BUDDHIST SIN TAK COLLEGE AND ADVISER TO THE EXHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SAID MORE THAN 2 000 LOCAL STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS WERE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

THE EXHIBITION WILL COMPRISE NINE BOOTHS, EACH OF WHICH WILL BE OPERATED BY STUDENTS FROM THE NINE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS.

THE STUDENTS WILL EXPLAIN AND DEMONSTRATE THE FUNCTION OF THEIR PROJECTS TO THE VISITORS.

PROJECTS ON DISPLAY WILL INCLUDE COMPUTER AND REMOTE CONTROL, LOGIC CIRCUITS, EYE-SIGHT TESTS, ENERGY RESOURCES, TYPES OF BLOOD AND BLOOD PRESSURE, ELECTRICITY GENERATION BY STEAM ENGINE, SOLAR ENERGY AND LOCO-MOTION.

MRS LAM SAID THE EXHIBITION WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY HER COMMITTEE AND TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL AND WAS SPONSORED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD.

+THE EXHIBITION WAS ORGANISED WITH THE PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO SHOW THEIR SCIENTIFIC TALENTS AND PROMOTE CO-OPERATION AMONG SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT,+ MRS LAM SAID. SHE HOPED IT WOULD BECOME AN ANNUAL EVENT.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM ON MAY 3 AND 4 IN THE EXHIBITION HALL ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL. ADMISSION WILL BE FREE.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF EASTERN STREET

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A SECTION OF EASTERN STREET BETWEEN DES VOEUX ROAD WEST AND CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (APRIL 25).

THE CLOSURE, WHICH WILL LAST ABOUT FOUR WEEKS, IS TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEA WATER MAINS.

DURING THIS PERIOD, MOTORISTS REQUIRING ACCESS TO PREMISES AT THIS SECTION OF EASTERN STREET WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER VIA CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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