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HOTLINE ON WHITE PAPER EXTENDED TO 24-HOUR SERVICE
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FROM TOMORROW (MONDAY), KWUN TONG RESIDENTS CAN CALL UP 3-421443 ANY TIME TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE WHITE PAPER ON HONG KONG'S FUTURE.

THE HOTLINE WAS STARTED ON OCTOBER 12 (FRIDAY) BY THE DISTRICT BOARD FOR OPERATION DURING OFFICE HOURS AS ONE OF THE CHANNELS TO COLLECT RESIDENTS' VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

+THROUGH OUR CONTACTS WITH THE KAIFONGS, WE FOUND THAT IT MAY NOT BE CONVENIENT FOR PEOPLE TO CALL THE HOTLINE DURING OFFICE HOURS. THEREFORE WE DECIDED TO EXPAND IT TO A ROUND-THE-CLOCK SERVICE,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

+AS THE WHITE PAPER IS A VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENT TO EVERY ONE IN THE TERRITORY, WE MUST LET OUR VIEWS BE KNOWN WHETHER WE ACCEPT IT OR NOT.

+I REALLY HOPE LOCAL RESIDENTS WILL MAKE GOOD USE OF THE HOTLINE. ALL THEIR VIEWS WILL BE TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE HOTLINE WILL REMAIN IN OPERATION UNTIL NOVEMBER 15.

VIEWS COLLECTED THROUGH THE HOTLINE AND OTHER CHANNELS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE ASSESSMENT OFFICE.

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STEPS MONUMENT BEING RESTORED
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A MUCH TRODDEN MONUMENT IN CENTRAL - THE DUDELL STREET STEPS - IS BEING RESTORED.

NOW IN THEIR CENTENARY YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE BUSTLING COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY NEARBY, THE STEPS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED OR LOOSENEED THROUGH HEAVY USAGE.

ALSO, THE HANDRAILS AND THE TWO ROWS OF BALUSTRADE IN TUSCAN PATTERN ARE BEING REBUILT TO THEIR ORIGINAL SHAPE AND FINE CRAFTSMANSHIP.

AS PART OF THE RESTORATION WORK, THE TWO GAS LAMPS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STEPS WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR PEDESTALS FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF A NEARBY BUILDING.

THE STEPS, MADE UP OF SOME 56 SLABS OF GRANITE, HAVE WITNESSED THE RAPID GROWTH OF BUSINESS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HONG KONG SUCCESS STORY OVER THE LAST 100 YEARS.

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TO RECOGNISE THEIR HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE, THE STEPS TOGETHER WITH THE GAS LAMPS AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM WERE DECLARED A PROTECTED MONUMENT IN 1979.

BUT THE STEPS REMAIN A USEFUL PRESENT-DAY THOROUGHFARE, PROVIDING A PEDESTRIAN LINK BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL AND ICE HOUSE STREET.

THE RESTORATION PROJECT BEGAN IN LATE SEPTEMBER AND IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION BY EARLY DECEMBER THIS YEAR.

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SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE PROVES POPULAR
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IN HONG KONG ONE IN EVERY THREE PUPILS IN PRIMARY ONE TO FORM THREE NOW PARTICIPATES IN THE SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE.

AND THE PARTICIPATION FEE IS A MERE \$10 A YEAR.

ECONOMICAL MEDICAL TREATMENT IS PROVIDED BY PRIVATE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, AND THE SCHEME IS HEAVILY SUBVENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

+ENROLMENT IS VOLUNTARY. A PUPIL MAY ENROL THROUGH HIS SCHOOL ANY DAY OF THE YEAR OR, IF HIS SCHOOL DOES NOT PARTICIPATE, DIRECTLY WITH US,+ SAID SIR ALBERT RODRIGUES, CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE BOARD.

+PARTICIPATION ENTITLES THE PUPIL TO VISIT THE DOCTOR OF HIS SCHOOL'S CHOICE AS MANY TIMES A YEAR AS HE WISHES.+

+THE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE SCHEME IS STEADILY INCREASING. BY MARCH THIS YEAR 308 444 PUPILS FROM 783 SCHOOLS HAD ENROLLED, COMPARED TO THE LOW OF 37 181 IN MARCH 1972,+ HE SAID.

LAST YEAR 262 DOCTORS PROVIDED ALMOST 900 000 CONSULTATIONS AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE DOCTOR NOW RECEIVES \$75 PER YEAR FOR EACH PUPIL ON HIS PANEL, OF WHICH THE GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTES \$65 AND THE PUPIL \$10. BEFORE OCTOBER 1, THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTION WAS \$50 AND THE PUPIL'S, \$5.

DURING THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR THE GOVERNMENT'S SUBVENTION TOTALLED ABOUT \$15 MILLION WHICH INCLUDED ABOUT \$677 000 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

+COMPARABLE MEDICAL CARE WOULD BE HARD TO OBTAIN AS ECONOMICALLY HERE, OR FOR THAT MATTER, ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD,+ SIR ALBERT ADDED.

LAST YEAR PUPILS PAID ON AVERAGE THREE VISITS TO THEIR DOCTOR. AT THIS RATE THE DOCTOR WOULD RECEIVE ABOUT \$25 PER CONSULTATION, WITH THE PUPIL PAYING JUST OVER \$3 PER VISIT.

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BY COMPARISON IT COSTS THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT \$40 FOR EVERY PATIENT ATTENDING AN OUT-PATIENT CLINIC, AND THE PATIENT WOULD BE PAYING \$7 PER VISIT.

A STEADY RISE IN ENROLMENT OVER RECENT YEARS TESTIFIES TO THE GROWING DEMAND FOR THIS INSURANCE-TYPE SCHEME.

+SCHOOL HEADS ARE URGED TO MAKE THE SCHEME MORE WIDELY KNOWN AND TO ENCOURAGE THEIR PUPILS TO JOIN FOR THEIR OWN GOOD.

+WE ARE ALSO GRATEFUL TO PARTICIPATING DOCTORS WHOSE UNFAILING SUPPORT CONTRIBUTES A VALUABLE COMMUNITY SERVICE AT NOMINAL REWARD,+ HE SAID.

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LIVING CONDITIONS IMPROVED FOR 43 000 FAMILIES
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AT THE END OF THE 1983-84 FINANCIAL YEAR, 43 000 FAMILIES LIVING AT MARK I AND II ESTATES HAD HAD THEIR LIVING CONDITIONS IMPROVED SINCE THE LAUNCHING OF A REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THESE OLDER ESTATES IN THE EARLY 1970S.

OF THE 240 BLOCKS LOCATED IN THESE ESTATES, 37 HAD BEEN CONVERTED IN SITU TO PROVIDE MORE LIVING SPACE AND SELF-CONTAINED FACILITIES, WHILE 55 HAD BEEN DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS.

DURING THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW, ACCORDING TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S 1983-84 ANNUAL REPORT, PLANS WERE IN HAND TO ACCELERATE THE REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, WITH THE AIM OF REDEVELOPING OR SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVING ALL REMAINING MARK I AND II BLOCKS WITHIN THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS.

DURING THE SAME YEAR, A TOTAL OF 13 481 FLATS WERE ALLOCATED TO WAITING LIST APPLICANTS, MOSTLY AT TUEN MUN, TAI PO AND SHA TIN NEW TOWNS. AS AT MARCH 31, 1984 THE NUMBER OF LIVE APPLICATIONS STOOD AT 161 931.

REFERRING TO THE RENT POLICY, THE REPORT STATES THAT IT IS THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S POLICY TO KEEP RENTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AT REASONABLE LEVELS, AND IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN RENTS AT A LOW LEVEL BECAUSE OF HEAVY GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY.

RENTS ARE REVIEWED ON A BIENNIAL BASIS AND ADJUSTED, HAVING REGARD TO TENANTS' ABILITY TO PAY, ESTATE VALUE IN TERMS OF LOCATION, FACILITIES AND SERVICES PROVIDED; AND INCREASES IN MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER COSTS.

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THE REPORT SAYS THAT THE AUTHORITY CONTINUED TO PLACE EMPHASIS ON THE PROVISION OF ADEQUATE WELFARE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR TENANTS OF ALL AGE GROUPS. IN ALL NEW ESTATES, VARIOUS TYPES OF WELFARE PREMISES ARE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANNING STANDARD AND NEEDS OF TENANTS, WHILE EFFORTS CONTINUE TO BE MADE TO PROVIDE AND UPGRADE SIMILAR SERVICES IN OLDER ESTATES.

ACCOMMODATION IS ALSO PROVIDED FOR THE SETTING UP OF HOSTELS FOR THE ELDERLY AND THE DISABLED IN NEW ESTATES SO THAT THEY CAN INTEGRATE WITH THE COMMUNITY. APART FROM THESE HOSTELS, A NUMBER OF SUPPORTING REHABILITATIVE SERVICES SUCH AS TRAINING CENTRES, WORK ACTIVITY CENTRES, SHELTERED WORKSHOPS AND SOCIAL RECREATION CLUBS ARE ALSO PROVIDED.

DURING THE YEAR, A TOTAL OF 64 TENANCIES FOR WELFARE PREMISES WERE GRANTED ON BOTH NEW AND EXISTING ESTATES, MAKING A TOTAL OF 526 TENANCIES COMPRISING 75 NURSERIES, 50 CENTRES FOR THE ELDERLY, 57 LIBRARIES-STUDY ROOMS, 90 CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTRES, 45 HOSTELS AND 210 CENTRES FOR OTHER WELFARE SERVICES.

A TRIAL SCHEME OF ALLOCATING MEDICAL CLINICS TO A GROUP OF DOCTORS TO CARRY OUT GROUP PRACTICE WAS INTRODUCED AT LUNG HANG ESTATE DURING THE YEAR.

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NEW COLOUR CODINGS FOR PARKING METERS * * * * *

THE COLOUR CODINGS FOR SOME 15 000 PARKING METERS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY ARE TO BE CHANGED IN PHASES, STARTING NEXT MONTH.

UNDER THE NEW SCHEME, THE POSTS OF HALF-HOUR METERS WILL BE PAINTED YELLOW ALL THROUGHOUT, WHILE THOSE OF ONE-HOUR AND TWO-HOUR METERS WILL BE PAINTED BROWN AND BLUE RESPECTIVELY WITHOUT THE ALTERNATE WHITE BANDS.

PARKING METERS WHICH ARE OPERATIONAL ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS WILL BE INDICATED BY A WHITE BAND AT THE UPPER END OF THEIR POSTS, INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT VIOLET BAND.

A TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT A TWO-YEAR REPAINTING PROGRAMME HAD BEEN DRAWN UP.

THE FIRST DISTRICT TO HAVE PARKING METERS WITH THE NEW COLOUR CODING WILL BE LAI CHI KOK, TO BE FOLLOWED BY TSIM SHA TSUI EAST AND HUNG HOM IN KOWLOON.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID DURING THE TWO-YEAR CHANGEOVER PERIOD, THE OLD COLOUR CODINGS WILL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN REPAINTED.

HE SAID THAT BESIDES MAKING THE PARKING METERS MORE EASILY IDENTIFIABLE, THE SIMPLE COLOUR CODINGS WOULD FACILITATE MAINTENANCE AND REDUCE COST AND MANPOWER.

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ROAD SAFETY THROUGH EDUCATION
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EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY THROUGH EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT ACTION WOULD BE STEPPED UP IN THE COMING YEAR, KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR GORDON JONES, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE KOWLOON CITY ROAD SAFETY DAY, MR JONES SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE HIGH NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

+IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1984, A TOTAL OF 3 838 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, INVOLVING 4 918 CASUALTIES, OCCURED IN THE KOWLOON REGION,+ HE SAID.

+IN THE COMING YEAR, THE POLICE WILL INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS TO HELP REDUCE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT AND THE REGION AS A WHOLE,+ HE ADDED.

THE MAIN THEMES OF THIS YEAR'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN ARE PEDESTRIANS' AND CYCLISTS' SAFETY WHICH, MR JONES POINTED OUT, IS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN IN DENSELY POPULATED DISTRICTS LIKE KOWLOON CITY.

MR JONES SAID ROAD SAFETY WOULD CONTINUE TO BE ONE OF THE MAIN SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSIONS IN MEETINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THE ROAD SAFETY DAY AT THE ARGYLE STREET PLAYGROUND.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDED A ROAD SAFETY PATROL PARADE, A PERFORMANCE BY A POLICE BAND, DEMONSTRATIONS ON VARIOUS TRAFFIC SAFETY ASPECTS, EXHIBITIONS AND GAMES STALLS.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BY AUXILIARY AIR FORCE
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THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE IS NOW RECRUITING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN VOLUNTEERS TO BE TRAINED AS OPERATION CONTROLLERS.

THEIR MAIN DUTY WILL BE TO RUN THE OPERATIONS DESK AT THE RHKAAF HEADQUARTERS AT WEEKENDS AND TO LIAISE WITH AIRBORNE AIRCRAFT AND GROUND AGENCIES, AN RHKAAF SPOKESMAN SAID.

RECRUITS WILL RECEIVE TRAINING AT WEEKENDS. ONE IMPORTANT CRITERION IN THE SELECTION OF APPLICANTS WOULD BE THEIR INTEREST IN AVIATION AND THEIR WILLINGNESS TO PUT IN THE TIME AND EFFORT TO ATTAIN THE HIGH STANDARD OF PROFICIENCY REQUIRED FOR THE POST, HE ADDED.

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APPLICANTS MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 30, MEDICALLY FIT AND BE FLUENT IN BOTH SPOKEN AND WRITTEN ENGLISH.

THEY SHOULD HAVE FIVE SUBJECTS, INCLUDING ENGLISH LANGUAGE (SYLLABUS B) AT GRADE C IN THE HONG KONG CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION OR EQUIVALENT, AS WELL AS FOUR OTHER SUBJECTS AT GRADE E OR ABOVE.

APPLICATIONS WITH PERSONAL DETAILS AND PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER, ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE, HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AIRPORT TUNNEL EAST EXIT, KOWLOON.

THOSE WHO HAD RESPONDED TO THE PREVIOUS RECRUITMENT EXERCISE FOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS NEED NOT APPLY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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LABOUR LAW OFFENDERS FINED
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TOOK OUT 411 PROSECUTIONS FOR BREACHES OF LABOUR LAWS IN SEPTEMBER.

OF THESE, 378 CASES RESULTED IN CONVICTION, WITH FINES TALLING \$560 950.

MOST OF THE CASES RELATED TO BREACHES OF THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE AND ITS VARIOUS SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS, THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE AND THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS.

THERE WERE 186 CASES CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF SAFETY REGULATIONS, WITH \$391 750 IN FINES. INCLUDED WERE 66 CASES (WITH \$185 100 IN FINES) FOR BREAKING THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (GUARDING AND OPERATION OF MACHINERY) REGULATIONS AND 54 CASES (WITH \$101 900 IN FINES) FOR BREAKING THE CONSTRUCTION SITES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS.

THERE WERE 145 CASES RELATING TO BREACHES OF THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS (INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS, WHICH RESULTED IN \$118 650 IN FINES.

OF THE OTHER PROSECUTIONS, SIX CASES CONCERNED FAILURE TO KEEP RECORD OF EMPLOYEES, LEADING TO \$3 800 IN FINES.

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CARNIVAL DRAWS LARGE CROWD
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LARGE CROWDS OF PEOPLE FLOCKED TO THE SECOND BEACH IN CLEAR WATER BAY TODAY TO JOIN A BEACH CARNIVAL FEATURING A SAND SCULPTURING COMPETITION.

MANY OF THEM BROUGHT ALONG THEIR CAMERAS TO TAKE PICTURES FOR A PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST.

POPULAR DISC JOCKEYS AND SINGERS ENTERTAINED VISITORS WITH POP MUSIC.

THE CARNIVAL WITH ITS SCULPTURING COMPETITION WAS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CHAMPION CLUB, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT. THE PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST WAS SPONSORED BY THE UNITED ARTIST PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION.

SOME 200 YOUNG TALENTS INCLUDING KINDERGARTEN PUPILS CREATED MORE THAN 50 SAND SCULPTURES.

FOUR WINNING TEAMS WERE CHOSEN BY A PANEL OF SIX RENOWNED SCULPTORS AND ARTISTS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RECREATION, CULTURE AND SPORT COMMITTEE OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT BOARD, MR CHAN KWAI-SANG, AND THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (OPERATIONS) OF NTSD, MR DAVID WEEKS, LATER PRESENTED PRIZES AND SOUVENIRS TO WINNING TEAMS.

ALSO TAKING PART IN THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY WERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHAMPION CLUB, MR HO SAU-SHUN, THE HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ARTIST PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION, MR SZETO CHUNG, AND THE PROGRAMME SUPERVISOR OF RTHK, MR HO KAM-KONG.

MEANWHILE, AN NTSD SPOKESMAN REMINDED THOSE WHO HAD TAKEN PICTURES AT THE CARNIVAL TO SUBMIT THEIR ENTRIES BEFORE NOVEMBER 3 (SATURDAY) TO ANY OF THE COLLECTION CENTRES LISTED IN THE ENTRY FORMS.

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GOOD RESPONSE TO SOCCER TRAINING SCHEME
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THE PUBLIC HAD RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO THE YOUTH FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME, SAID MR RAYMOND CHAN, CHIEF RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICER (SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE) OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT THIS (SUNDAY) MORNING.

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY TO MARK THE LAUNCHING OF THIS YEAR'S SCHEME AT THE MONG KOK STADIUM, MR CHAN SAID THAT MORE THAN 5 000 YOUNG PEOPLE HAD BEEN TRAINED SINCE THE SCHEME STARTED IN 1981 AND ANOTHER 2 000 YOUNGSTERS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 19 WOULD BE TRAINED THIS YEAR.

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THE HONG KONG NATIONAL YOUTH TEAM, COMPOSED MAINLY OF OUTSTANDING PLAYERS DISCOVERED THROUGH THE SCHEME, HAD WON THE PRAISE AND RESPECT FROM OTHER PARTICIPATING TEAMS IN MANY INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS, HE ADDED.

THE PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A TWO-MONTH TRAINING IN BASIC SOCCER SKILLS AND WILL TAKE PART IN A SERIES OF YOUTH LEAGUE MATCHES TO SHARPEN THEIR SKILLS LATER. THOSE WHO ARE JUDGED TO BE OUTSTANDING WILL RECEIVE NATIONAL SQUAD TRAINING AT THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE NEXT YEAR.

THE SCHEME IS JOINTLY PRESENTED BY THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE JUBILEE SPORTS CENTRE, WITH THE BOTTLER OF COCA COLA LIMITED AS THE SPONSOR.

A DEMONSTRATION MATCH BETWEEN THE HONG KONG TEAM AND THE HONG KONG YOUTH TEAM WAS HELD FOLLOWING A KICK-OFF BY THE PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND ORGANISATIONS' REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING MR LAM KIN-MING OF THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

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CARNIVAL OFF TO GOOD START
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THE USUALLY TRANQUIL SHEK KONG AIRFIELD BUSTLED WITH EXCITEMENT TODAY, AS THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE CONVERGED ON IT FOR THE YUEN LONG SPORTS FORTNIGHT CARNIVAL.

THE BIGGEST DRAW OF THE CARNIVAL, WHICH STARTED AT 9 AM, WAS THE CAMEL AND PONY RIDES. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, MOST OF THEM CHILDREN, FORMED LONG QUEUES THROUGHOUT THE DAY FOR THEIR GO AT THE RIDES.

AMONG OTHER MAJOR ATTRACTIONS WAS THE ARMS EXHIBITION, WHICH INCLUDED TANKS, CANNONS AND HELICOPTERS.

RACING FANS SPENT THE DAY WATCHING GO-KART RACES.

THE AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDED PARACHUTING PERFORMANCES AND A MOTOR CYCLING DEMONSTRATION BY THE GURKHA FIELD FORCE, SHEK KONG, AND A BAND PARADE BY THE GURKHA BAND.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDED A TELEMATCH GAME, CYCLING DEMONSTRATIONS AND TEAKWONDO PERFORMANCES.

THE YUEN LONG SPORTS FORTNIGHT CARNIVAL IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT, THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

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INTERCHANGE AT MTR CHAI WAN STATION
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THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE AT MTR CHAI WAN STATION.

THE INTERCHANGE, LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF NING FOO STREET AND LEE CHUNG STREET, WILL CONSIST OF A BUS TERMINUS WITH THREE BAYS, A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS STAND, AND ASSOCIATED FOOTWAYS.

IT WILL PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR ADDITIONAL FEEDER SERVICES TO THE MASS TRANSIT ISLAND LINE AT THE CHAI WAN STATION.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN JANUARY 1985 AND WILL TAKE ABOUT FOUR MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

TENDERS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL TENDER BOARD, AND PLACED IN THE SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX SITUATED IN THE LIFT LOBBY ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (EAST WING), LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG, BEFORE NOON ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1984.

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SEASIDE SITTING-OUT AREA
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A SITTING-OUT AREA IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON A 235-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT MAN CHEONG STREET, YAU MA TEI, ALONG THE SEAFRONT.

FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED INCLUDE BENCHES, ARBOURS, PLANTERS AND A STOREROOM.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START EARLY NEXT YEAR AND BE COMPLETED IN EIGHT MONTHS.

THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT.

TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 9.

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RESURFACING FOR TUEN MUN ROAD

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ROAD RESURFACING WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT FROM MONDAY (OCTOBER 22) AT TUEN MUN ROAD BETWEEN SHAM TSENG INTERCHANGE AND SO KWUN WAT BRIDGE.

THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO LAST THREE MONTHS DURING WHICH ONLY ONE LANE WILL BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC.

FROM MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 22-24), TUEN MUN ROAD BETWEEN PUI TO ROAD AND SIU LAM INTERCHANGE WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 10.30 PM AND 5 AM DAILY TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK. TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED VIA CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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MAINS WORK IN TSZ WAN SHAN

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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO CERTAIN PREMISES IN TSZ WAN SHAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 8 AM TO 7 PM ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 24) FOR MAINS WORK.

THE SUSPENSION WILL AFFECT 115-181 PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD AND 40-100 YUK WAH STREET. ALSO AFFECTED ARE YUK WAH CRESCENT, LOK WAH STREET, BLOCKS 61 TO 66 OF TSZ MAN ESTATE AND DIAMOND HILL CEMETERY AND CREMATORIUM.

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