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SIR MURRAY TO VISIT GUANGDONG

THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL VISIT GUANGDONG FROM OCTOBER 19 TO 21. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE SENIOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG, AND THE POLITICAL ADVISER, DR DAVID WILSON.

IN GUANGZHOU, SIR MURRAY WILL HOLD DISCUSSIONS ON THE PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND ON DEVELOPING ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

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GUANGDONG TRADE DELEGATION ENDS WEEK-LONG VISIT

THE ECONOMIC AND TRADE DELEGATION FROM GUANGDONG RETURNED TO GUANGZHOU TODAY AFTER A WEEK'S VISIT AT THE INVITATION OF SIR Y.K. KAN.

WHILE IN HONG KONG THE DELEGATION, LED BY MR FENG XUEYAN, DIRECTOR OF THE GUANGDONG FOREIGN TRADE BUREAU, HELD A NUMBER OF DISCUSSIONS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS. THEY ALSO VISITED FACTORIES, TRADE EXHIBITIONS, INDUSTRIAL ESTATES AND A MARKET.

THERE HAD BEEN A USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, AND AS A RESULT OF THE VISIT, FIRM CONTACTS HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH GUANGDONG OFFICIALS.

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CHILD HEALTH CENTRES PLANNED FOR KWUN TONG

THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL SET UP THREE MORE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES IN KWUN TONG IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS TO BOOST FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE IN THE DISTRICT.

THE NEW FACILITIES, TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT NGAU TAU KOK, LAM TIN AND CHA KWO LING, WILL SUPPLEMENT THE SERVICE PROVIDED AT THE EXISTING CENTRES IN KWUN TONG AND YAU TONG.

THESE IMPROVEMENTS WERE DISCLOSED BY DR PATRICK WONG, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES AT THE OPENING OF THE +HEALTHY NEW GENERATION+ EXHIBITION THIS AFTERNOON.

DR WONG POINTED OUT THAT THERE HAD BEEN GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN, WITH THE INFANT MORTALITY RATE DROPPING DRASTICALLY FROM 73.6 TO 13.3 PER 1 000 LIVE BIRTHS IN THE LAST 25 YEARS.

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THIS IS PARTLY BECAUSE MANY PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAMMES IN RECENT YEARS ARE BEING REALISED, HE EXPLAINED. THERE WAS THE INTEGRATION OF FAMILY PLANNING INTO THE FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE, INTRODUCTION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE OBSERVATION SCHEME, ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT, IN ADDITION TO THE VARIOUS HEALTH AND IMMUNISATION CAMPAIGNS.

THE GUEST OF HONOUR AT THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION, AT THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE, WAS MR DAVID TSUI, CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (KWUN TONG).

MR TSUI TOLD GUESTS AT THE OPENING CEREMONY THAT THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY BOTH HAD OBLIGATIONS AND WERE COMMITTED TOWARDS THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT OF KWUN TONG SO THAT A WHOLESOME COMMUNITY COULD FLOURISH.

+IN DOING SO, WE ARE DIRECTLY SAFEGUARDING THE INTERESTS OF THE NEW GENERATION,+ HE SAID.

THE EXHIBITION IS A STEP TOWARDS THIS GOAL BY MEANS OF EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON MATERNAL AND CHILD CARE, HE ADDED.

APART FROM STATIC DISPLAYS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, THE EXHIBITION FEATURES EDUCATIONAL MOVIES AND SLIDE SHOWS. VISITORS ALSO RECEIVE FREE EDUCATIONAL PAMPHLETS.

SPECIAL BOOTHS PROVIDE SCREENING TESTS FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE AND NURSES ANSWER QUERIES FROM VISITORS ON HEALTH CARE.

THE EXHIBITION IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL THURSDAY (OCTOBER 16) BETWEEN 10 AM AND 6 PM DAILY.

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OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMPS OPENED TO STUDENTS

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OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP-SITES ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ON WEEKDAYS OR, IF THEY PREFER, DURING WEEKENDS AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

+THESE CAMPS WILL GIVE THEM THE EXPERIENCE OF LIVING IN THE OPEN AND ENABLE SCHOOLS TO SUPPLEMENT CLASSROOM THEORY WITH FIELDWORK,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

FOUR SCHOOLS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL PROVIDE PREMISES AS CAMP-SITES DURING WEEKENDS AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

THEY ARE TUNG CHUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL ON LANTAU, KIAO LO WAN FISHERMEN'S SCHOOL IN SAI KUNG NORTH, TAI MEI TUK PUBLIC SCHOOL IN TAI PO, AND PUI CHOI SCHOOL IN SAI KUNG.

EACH SITE CAN ACCOMMODATE 30 CAMPERS, WHO ARE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE AND COOK THEIR OWN MEALS.

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+SIX DOUBLE-SEATER CANOES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE THREE SCHOOLS IN SAI KUNG AND TAI PO, AND CAMPERS WITH COMPETENT INSTRUCTORS MAY APPLY TO USE THEM,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN ADDITION TO THESE CAMP-SITES IN SCHOOLS, FIVE ORGANISATIONS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDING SIX CAMP-SITES FOR STUDENTS ON WEEKDAYS BETWEEN NOVEMBER 3 AND JULY 10 NEXT YEAR.

THE SITES ARE THE GAUDETE HOUSE ON CHEUNG CHAU OWNED BY CARITAS HONG KONG, THE WU KAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE AND THE YOUTH CAMP AT WONG YEE CHAU OF THE CHINESE Y.M.C.A., THE HONG KONG PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION'S SILVERMINE BAY OUTDOOR RECREATION CAMP, THE Y.W.C.A. YOUTH CAMP ON LANTAU AND THE SALVATION ARMY'S YOUTH CAMP AT MA WAN.

EACH CAMP WILL LAST THREE DAYS AND CAN ACCOMMODATE FROM 45 TO 90 PARTICIPANTS. EACH STUDENT WILL HAVE TO PAY FROM \$18 TO \$23, DEPENDING ON THE CAMP-SITE THEY CHOOSE.

STUDENTS ATTENDING ANY OF THE CAMPS SHOULD HAVE THE PERMISSION OF THEIR PARENTS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESERVATION, SCHOOLS CAN CONTACT MR FRANCIS CHIU OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 6TH FLOOR, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON ON TELEPHONE 3-884111 EXT 266.

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HANDICAPPED IN TSUEN WAN ENCOURAGED TO PLAY SPORT * * *

A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FOR HANDICAPPED PLAYERS HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH.

IT INVOLVES THREE TEAMS FROM KOWLOON AND ONE FROM HONG KONG ISLAND.

AT PRESENT, TSUEN WAN DOES NOT HAVE ITS OWN BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THE HANDICAPPED, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE SAID.

HOWEVER, MORE THAN 500 HANDICAPPED PEOPLE FROM SEVEN CENTRES IN TSUEN WAN ARE BEING INVITED TO ATTEND THE TOURNAMENT.

THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO WATCH OTHER HANDICAPPED PEOPLE PLAY BASKETBALL IN THE HOPE THAT THEY WILL BECOME INTERESTED IN THE SPORT THEMSELVES.

THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5 IN THE KWAI CHUNG INDOOR GAMES HALL.

A CHINESE FOLK DANCE PERFORMANCE BY DEAF AND DUMB PEOPLE WILL BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

THE TSUEN WAN SPORTS FESTIVAL WAS FIRST HELD LAST YEAR. TSUEN WAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD HAS PROVIDED \$150 000 FOR THE FESTIVAL AND ANOTHER \$50 000 IS EXPECTED TO BE RAISED FROM PRIVATE DONATIONS.

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GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR NEW YORK VISIT
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE ACCOMPANIED BY LADY MACLEHOSE, WILL LEAVE HONG KONG TOMORROW (TUESDAY) FOR A SHORT VISIT TO NEW YORK.

IN NEW YORK SIR MURRAY AND THE GOVERNOR THERE, MR HUGH CAREY, WILL SPEAK AT THE CENTENARY DINNER OF THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

DURING HIS TWO-DAY STAY, SIR MURRAY WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE OFFICES OF THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND THE HONG KONG TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

HE WILL RETURN ON SATURDAY (OCTOBER 18).

NOTE TO EDITORS:

SIR MURRAY AND LADY MACLEHOSE WILL DEPART ON FLIGHT PA2 ETD 1 PM TOMORROW. PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN WISHING TO COVER THEIR DEPARTURE ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE IN THE PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL 45 MINUTES BEFORE THE EXPECTED TIME OF DEPARTURE. PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO CARRY THEIR IDENTITY CARDS OR PASSPORTS TO FACILITATE ENTRY INTO THE AIRPORT'S RESTRICTED AREAS.

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BETTER FACILITIES AT TAI PO PLAYGROUND
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TAI PO PLAYGROUND, NEAR THE JUNCTION OF HEUNG SZE WUI STREET AND WAN TAU STREET, WILL BE REDEVELOPED TO IMPROVE FACILITIES.

THE RUNNING TRACK WILL BE RESURFACED AND IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO THE LONG AND HIGH JUMP PITS, SPECTATOR STAND AND GATES.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO START IN DECEMBER AND WILL TAKE ABOUT FIVE MONTHS.

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE PWD ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE.

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SOMERSET ROAD RECONSTRUCTION
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SOMERSET ROAD IN KOWLOON TONG WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED AND WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN DECEMBER AND TAKE FOUR MONTHS.

TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS
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THE POST OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THERE WOULD BE NO MAIL DELIVERY AND ALL POST OFFICES WOULD BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 17), A GENERAL HOLIDAY.

OFFICES OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CLOSED THAT DAY EXCEPT THE CARGO WORKING AREAS IN WAN CHAI, YAU MA TEI, KWUN TONG AND TSUEN WAN.

THE PORT COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE WILL BE OPEN CONTINUOUSLY AND THE MACAU FERRY TERMINAL UNIT OFFICES WILL BE OPEN FROM 7.30 AM TO 1.30 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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NAM CHEONG STREET TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS
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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN SHEK KIP MEI FROM 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 15).

NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC ON NAM CHEONG STREET WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT INTO WOH CHAI STREET EASTBOUND.

SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC ON NAM CHEONG STREET, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, MUST TURN LEFT INTO WOH CHAI STREET EASTBOUND.

THE COMPULSORY LEFT-TURN FROM WOH CHAI STREET WESTBOUND INTO NAM CHEONG STREET SOUTHBOUND WILL BE LIFTED.

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WATER CUT
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WATER SUPPLY TO SHEUNG SHUI IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 PM TOMORROW (TUESDAY) TO 7 AM ON WEDNESDAY.

AREAS TO BE AFFECTED ARE ALONG :

- * TAI PO ROAD, BETWEEN KOWLOON HANG AND SHEUNG SHUI CROSS ROAD=-
- * CASTLE PEAK ROAD (SAN TIN SECTION), BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI CROSS ROAD AND LOK MA CHAU=-
- * FAN KAM ROAD, BETWEEN SHEUNG SHUI CROSS ROAD AND CHIU KENG VILLAGE=-
- * JOCKEY CLUB ROAD, BETWEEN FANLING ROUNDABOUT AND SAN FUNG AVENUE=-
- * MAN KAM TO ROAD=-
- * SHA TAU KOK ROAD, BETWEEN FANLING ROUNDABOUT AND SHA TAU KOK MARKET, AND
- * PING CHE ROAD, TA KWU LING.

FROM WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT TO 6 AM ON THURSDAY, WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL ALSO BE INTERRUPTED.

THE PREMISES ARE IN YU CHAU WEST STREET, WING MING STREET, KWONG SHING STREET, HING WAH STREET, FUK WING STREET, CHEUNG WAH STREET, FUK WAH STREET, WING HONG STREET AND TSAP FAI STREET, AND THE SHAM SHUI PO SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

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