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PUBLIC URGED TO HELP PREVENT LANDSLIDES
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AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC TO ASSIST IN FLOOD AND LANDSLIDE PREVENTION BY COMMON-SENSE ACTION WAS MADE TODAY BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. IT ALSO GAVE A PICTURE OF ITS OWN PREVENTIVE EFFORTS AS THE RAINY SEASON BEGINS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE MOST OBVIOUS CONTRIBUTION ~~THAT~~ INDIVIDUALS CAN MAKE TO THE COMMUNAL SAFETY EFFORTS IS TO TAKE ACTION TO SEE THAT ANY DRAINS OR NULLAHS IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD ARE FREE OF OBSTRUCTION.

+CLEARING A DRAIN MAY SEEM AN UNEXCITING SORT OF THING TO DO,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, +BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE VERY SMALL AND TRIVIAL-SEEMING MATTER OF A BLOCKED DRAIN OR GUTTER CAN IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES GIVE RISE TO LARGE-SCALE DANGER IF NO ONE DOES ANYTHING ABOUT IT IN TIME.

+WE IN THE DEPARTMENT ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THIS SORT OF PREVENTIVE ACTION THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN BY INDIVIDUALS IN THE PAST. AND WE HOPE THAT EVEN MORE PEOPLE WILL BE ALERT TO THE SITUATION THIS RAINY SEASON.+

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT A DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP DRAINS AND NULLAHS CLEAR RESTS ON OWNERS AND MANAGERS OF BUILDINGS AND LAND WHOSE PROPERTY INCLUDES THE DRAINS, AND RESIDENTS COULD REMIND BUILDING MANagements OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY.

+BUT THERE ARE SITUATIONS,+ HE ADDED, +WHERE ALL OF US CAN DO SOMETHING TO HELP EVEN IF WE ARE NOT PERSONALLY INVOLVED.

+FOR EXAMPLE, IF ANYONE NOTICES THAT A STREET GULLEY GRATING IS BLOCKED BY A DISCARDED PLASTIC WRAPPER AT A TIME OF HEAVY RAIN, IT IS A VERY SIMPLE MATTER FOR HIM OR HER TO REMOVE THE OFFENDING MATERIAL WITH THE POINT OF AN UMBRELLA.

+THIS SORT OF SIMPLE ACTION, TAKING A FEW SECONDS IN TIME, COULD CONCEIVABLY PREVENT A NASTY FLOOD OR LANDSLIDE SITUATION BUILDING UP AND AFFECTING A CONSIDERABLE AREA.+

REVIEWING THE PRECAUTIONARY ACTION BEING TAKEN NOW BY THE DEPARTMENT AS THE RAINY SEASON APPROACHES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT, AS IN PAST YEARS AT THE SAME SEASON, THE CHECKING OF ALL DRAINS, NULLAHS AND WATER COURSES FOR WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE HAS BEEN STEPPED UP RECENTLY.

+AT THE SAME TIME, ALL BUILDING CONTRACTORS ARE BEING REMINDED OF THE NEED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS ON THEIR SITES.+

MEANWHILE, AS PART OF THE ANNUAL PRECAUTIONARY CHECK-UP, EMERGENCY SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES IN THE VARIOUS P.W.D. OFFICES INVOLVED ARE BEING REVIEWED AND UP-DATED.

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A LEADING PART IN THIS PRECAUTIONARY EFFORT IS PLAYED BY THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE, WHICH HAS AN EMERGENCY CONTROL CENTRE FOR DEALING WITH DAMAGE TO HIGHWAYS AND DRAINS DURING TYPHOONS AND HEAVY RAINS. THE CENTRE HAS A DIRECT RADIO LINK WITH THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, WITH WHICH IT WORKS IN CLOSE LIAISON.

DANGER AND DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS COME UNDER THE CARE OF THE BUILDINGS ORDINANCE OFFICE, WHOSE STAFF ARE LIKEWISE GEARED UP TO WORK ON A NON-STOP BASIS DURING EMERGENCIES. ESPECIALLY INVOLVED ARE THE SURVEYORS OF THE DANGEROUS BUILDINGS DIVISION AND THE ENGINEERS OF THE OFFICE'S CIVIL ENGINEERING DIVISION WHO HANDLE SITE STABILITY PROBLEMS.

HEAVY WIND AND RAIN CAN INTERFERE WITH ELECTRICITY SYSTEMS AND SOMEONE HAS TO SEE THAT ESSENTIAL POWER EQUIPMENT IS KEPT GOING IN HOSPITALS AT THE AIRPORT AND IN OTHER KEY INSTALLATIONS. THIS IS THE JOB OF THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE, WHOSE EMERGENCY CREWS SPEED TO DEAL WITH SUCH PROBLEMS IN VEHICLES LOADED WITH SANDBAGS TO KEEP THEM ON FROM +TAKING OFF+ IN HIGH WINDS.

ON THE QUESTION OF HOW A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT DURING EMERGENCIES TO REPORT A SEEMING POINT OF DANGER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT NORMALLY BY FAR THE BEST WAY WAS THROUGH THE POLICE - BY DIALLING 999.

+OUR COLLEAGUES IN THE FORCE ARE EXPERIENCED IN CLASSIFYING THESE REPORTS AND KNOW JUST HOW TO PASS THEM ON QUICKLY TO THE RIGHT MAN IN P.W.D., HE ADDED.

ALTERNATIVELY, A MAJOR THREAT TO HIGHWAYS COULD BE REPORTED DIRECT TO THE EMERGENCY CONTROL SYSTEM IN HIGHWAYS OFFICE. THE NUMBERS DURING TYPHOON PERIODS ARE :-

HONG KONG ISLAND 5-251111 E. 2260 AND E. 2206
 KOWLOON 3-011531
 NEW TERRITORIES 3-014929

TO THESE HAS BEEN ADDED A NEW DIRECT LINE FOR HONG KONG ISLAND, FOR USE DURING EMERGENCIES ONLY, ON 5-252413.

IN THE CASE OF POTENTIAL DANGER TO BUILDINGS, REPORTS DURING EMERGENCIES CAN BE MADE TO 5-251111.

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT THESE P.W.D. NUMBERS SHOULD ONLY BE USED IN THE CASE OF A REALLY SERIOUS SITUATION ARISING. +CONTACT THROUGH THE POLICE IS MUCH PREFERRED, SINCE A SERIES OF CALLS ON A P.W.D. NUMBER CAN HAVE THE EFFECT OF BLOCKING A VITAL LINK WITH THE POLICE AND WITH OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES.+

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT FOR THE DEPARTMENT PREVENTION OF STORM DAMAGE IS REALLY A YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITY SINCE MUCH CAN BE DONE IN THE DRY SEASON TO IMPROVE HONG KONG'S DEFENCES IN THE FOLLOWING WET ONE.

+BUT WE ARE NATURALLY INTENSIFYING OUR PRECAUTIONS AT THIS TIME. AND THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT, WITH THE PUBLIC'S HELP, WE SHALL BE ENTERING THIS RAINY SEASON BETTER ARMoured AGAINST AVOIDABLE DAMAGE THAN EVER BEFORE.+

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SPECIAL TRAINS FOR CANTON TRADE FAIR
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THE KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY TODAY ANNOUNCED NEW TIMETABLES TO FACILITATE PASSENGERS TAKING THE UP-TRAIN FOR THE CANTON TRADE FAIR AND FOR HOLIDAY-MAKERS INTENDING TO JOIN THE TOLO HARBOUR FERRY-AND-RAIL TOUR.

FOR PEOPLE GOING TO CANTON, SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS WILL BE RUN ON FOUR DAYS BEGINNING TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE SPECIAL TRAIN TODAY AND ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY DEPARTS FROM KOWLOON AT 7.59 A.M. AND ARRIVES AT LOWU AT 9.18 A.M. THE TRAIN ON SUNDAY (APRIL 13) DEPARTS AT 8.02 A.M. AND ARRIVES AT LOWU AT 9.17 A.M.

MEANWHILE, STARTING FROM NEXT MONDAY (APRIL 14), TRAINS LEAVING TSIMSHATSUI FOR THE TOLO HARBOUR TOUR WILL DEPART AT 12.53 P.M. THEY WILL TAKE HOLIDAY-MAKERS BACK TO THE STATION AT 4.41 P.M.

A KCR SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE FERRY-RAIL TOUR, OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY HAS HAD AN ENCOURAGING RESPONSE FROM THE PUBLIC.

BEGINNING THIS MONTH THE SEA-JOURNEY IS TAKEN ON A WATER TAXI INSTEAD OF A FERRY. DURING LAST WEEK, THE TOUR WAS 100 PER CENT BOOKED-UP, HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE NEW TRAIN TIME TABLE WAS INTRODUCED TO SUIT MORE PASSENGERS.

A SLIGHT CHANGE IS ALSO MADE ON THE ITINERARY OF THE CRUISE WITH A NEW OPTIONAL STOP AT SHAP SZE HEUNG OR THE WU KAI SHA YMCA YOUTH VILLAGE WEATHER PERMITTING.

THE FARE OF THE COMBINE TOUR IS STILL AT \$15 PER PERSON AND INCLUDES A SNACK AND REFRESHMENT SERVED ON BOARD. THERE ARE NO TOURS ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

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DEPUTY EDUCATION DIRECTOR OPENS SEMINAR ON
ACTIVITY APPROACH SCHEME
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THE INTRODUCTION IN SIX PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF THE ACTIVITY APPROACH SCHEME IS TO PROMOTE ACTIVE AND SELF-INITIATED LEARNING, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PROFESSIONAL), MR. HO NGA-MING TOLD ABOUT 500 HEADMASTERS AND HEADMISTRESSES THIS MORNING.

MR. HO WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF A SEMINAR AND THREE-DAY EXHIBITION ON ACTIVITY APPROACH AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

HE SAID THIS APPROACH REPRESENTED AN IMPROVEMENT ON THE TRADITIONAL PATTERN OF PASSIVE AND TEACHER-DIRECTED LEARNING.

+THIS APPROACH IS BASED ON CERTAIN WELL-ESTABLISHED CONCEPTS ABOUT HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, ESPECIALLY THOSE ABOUT HOW YOUNG CHILDREN GROW AND LEARN,+ THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR SAID.

MR. HO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE EFFORTS AND ENTHUSIASM OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADS AND TEACHERS WHO HAD DURING THE PAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE SCHEME BY THE ADAPTATION OF ACTIVITY APPROACH TO LOCAL CONDITIONS.

HE MENTIONED THAT SOME CHILDREN IN A CLASS LEARNED CERTAIN SKILLS QUITE RAPIDLY WHILE OTHERS DO SO MORE SLOWLY. CHILDREN NOT ONLY LEARN AT DIFFERENT RATE BUT THEY ALSO LEARN IN DIFFERENT WAYS.

+WITH THE ACTIVITY APPROACH CHILDREN CAN LEARN AT THEIR OWN PACE, AND TEACHERS CAN DEVISE DIFFERENT PROGRAMMES TO SUIT DIFFERENT CHILDREN,+ MR. HO SAID.

IN ADDITION THE SCHEME CREATED OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROUP ACTIVITIES.

HE ADDED, +THE ACTIVITY APPROACH PROVIDES AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN TO BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED AND LEARN BY DOING. CHILDREN LEARN BEST THROUGH THEIR OWN EFFORTS.+

MR. HO SAID THERE WAS A NEED FOR A STIMULATING CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT WHICH WOULD KINDLE THE PUPILS' DESIRE TO LEARN SINCE THEIR INTERESTS WERE VARIED AND OFTEN TRANSITORY.

+A WELL-EQUIPPED PRIMARY CLASSROOM SHOULD HAVE VARIOUS INTEREST CORNERS, E.G. A NATURE CORNER, A READING CORNER AND SO ON. IT SHOULD ALSO HAVE AN ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF SOURCE MATERIALS.

+FURTHER, THE TIME-TABLE SHOULD BE FLEXIBLE. THE USE OF BLOCK TIME-TABLES ENABLES CHILDREN TO PURSUE THEIR INTERESTS WITHOUT INTERRUPTION,+ MR. HO STRESSED.

THE EXHIBITION IS OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY. TEACHERS FROM THE SIX PRIMARY SCHOOLS TAKING PART IN THE SCHEME WILL BE PLEASED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS WHICH VISITORS MAY WISH TO RAISE.

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WORK ON CHEUNG SHA WAN INDOOR GAMES HALL
WELL UNDERWAY
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WORK ON THE CHEUNG SHA WAN INDOOR GAMES HALL IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY AND THE HALL IS NOW EXPECTED TO BE OPENED FOR USE THIS NOVEMBER.

PILING WORK ON ANOTHER GAMES HALL AT THE BOUNDARY STREET SPORTS GROUND HAS STARTED AND WORK ON A THIRD ONE AT MORSE PARK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH.

THIS MEANS THAT CONSTRUCTION OF THE THREE NEW GAMES HALLS WILL TAKE PLACE AT ALMOST THE SAME TIME TO PROVIDE RECREATION FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS OF SOME OF THE MOST DENSELY POPULATED DISTRICTS IN KOWLOON.

THE CHEUNG SHA WAN GAMES HALL IS BUILT ON AN 18,000 SQ.FT. SITE IN THE PLAYGROUND AT THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF CHEUNG SHA WAH ROAD BETWEEN HING WAH STREET AND CHEUNG WAH STREET.

IT IS MODELLED ON AND IS AN IMPROVEMENT ON THE KAI TAK EAST GAMES HALL WHICH HAS PROVED EXTREMELY POPULAR.

THERE WILL BE A MULTI-PURPOSE GAMES HALL WHICH CAN BE USED FOR GYMNASTICS, BALL GAMES AND CAN BE CONVERTED TO AN AUDITORIUM OR A COMMUNITY HALL WITH A STAGE AT ONE END. OTHER FACILITIES INCLUDE A COMMITTEE ROOM, STOREROOMS AND TOILETS AND AN ANNEXE WITH CHANGING FACILITIES AND OFFICES.

UNLIKE THE HALL AT KAI TAK EAST, THE FLOOR OF THE NEW GAMES HALL WILL BE PAVED WITH SYNTHETIC BOARDS WHICH ARE EXTENSIVELY USED FOR INDOOR GAMES COURTS.

FROM HIS DESK IN THE OFFICE, THE HALL SUPERVISOR WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF THE PLAYERS IN THE HALL THROUGH LARGE WINDOWS.

A 36,000 SQ.FT. SITE IN THE CHEUNG SHA WAN PLAYGROUND IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT FOR DEVELOPMENT AS A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AND SITTING OUT AREA.

THE PLAYGROUND WILL HAVE PLAYING AND PLANTING AREAS WITH WOODEN SUN-SHELTERS, PARK BENCHES AND FLOWER BEDS.

WORK ON THE PLAYGROUND IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN JUNE AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER THIS YEAR.

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GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY OF NEW TSIMSHATSUI KAIFONG
ASSOCIATION BUILDING COMPLEX

THE DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR. ERIC HO, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY OF THE NEW TSIMSHATSUI KAIFONG ASSOCIATION BUILDING COMPLEX ON APRIL 14 (MONDAY) AT 3 P.M.

THE SITE FOR THIS COMPLEX, COVERING AN AREA OF ABOUT 40,000 SQ.FT., IS SITUATED NEAR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EX-WHITFIELD BARRACKS AT THE JUNCTION OF NATHAN ROAD AND AUSTIN ROAD. IT WAS HANDED OVER TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT BY THE ARMY AND ALLOCATED TO THE TSIMSHATSUI KAIFONG ASSOCIATION.

THE BUILDING COMPLEX, WHEN COMPLETED, WILL CONSIST OF A PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH 24 CLASS ROOMS, A SERVICE CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND A HALL WHICH CAN ACCOMMODATE ABOUT 800 PERSONS.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL WILL BE COMPLETED IN 2 YEARS TIME TO REPLACE THE EXISTING TSIMSHATSUI KAIFONG ASSOCIATION PRIMARY SCHOOL SITUATED AT 136 NATHAN ROAD. AS FOR THE SERVICE CENTRE AND THE COMMUNITY HALL, THEY WILL BE COMPLETED AT A LATER DATE.

THE EXPENSES FOR THIS PROJECT WILL BE MET BY DONATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC AND SUBVENTIONS FROM THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

THE CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (KOWLOON), MR. A.F. NEOH, THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (YAU MA TEI), MR. LAU CHAU-WAH AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TSIMSHATSUI KAIFONG ASSOCIATION, MR. YU LUK-YAU, WILL ALSO ATTEND THE GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF EX-WHITFIELD BARRACKS NEAR THE JUNCTION OF NATHAN ROAD AND AUSTIN ROAD.

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THREE IMMIGRATION OFFICERS ATTENDING TRAINING
COURSE IN BRITAIN
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THREE SENIOR IMMIGRATION OFFICERS HAVE LEFT HONG KONG TO TAKE UP A THREE-MONTH TRAINING PROGRAMME IN BRITAIN.

THEY ARE MR. CHAN KAM KI, MR. KUNG WAH LEUNG AND MR. CHAM WAI LIM. THEY WILL ATTEND A SPECIAL COURSE ORGANISED BY THE U.K. IMMIGRATION SERVICE FOR COMMONWEALTH IMMIGRATION OFFICERS AND A SERIES OF MANAGEMENT COURSES WHICH WILL INCLUDE A TWO-WEEK +CONTROL OF ADMINISTRATIVE WORK+ COURSE AT THE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AT HULL, AND A THREE-WEEK +MIDDLE MANAGEMENT+ COURSE WITH THE CHESTER MANAGEMENT CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE AT GLASGOW.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THESE THREE-MONTH OVERSEAS COURSES HAVE BEEN ORGANISED EACH YEAR FOR THREE OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT SINCE 1973.

WHEN THE SCHEME FIRST STARTED IN 1964 ONLY ONE OFFICER WAS SENT ANNUALLY AND THE PERIOD OF TRAINING WAS ONE MONTH, HE SAID.

THE SCOPE OF THE PROGRAMME WAS WIDENED BECAUSE OF RAPID EXPANSION OF THE DEPARTMENT AND A CONTINUING NEED FOR SPECIALIST TRAINING. SO FAR, A TOTAL OF 20 OFFICERS HAVE BENEFITTED FROM THE COURSES.

+THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAMME IS TO BROADEN THE OUTLOOK OF THE OFFICERS AND TO LET THEM HAVE A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF UNITED KINGDOM IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES WHICH HAVE MUCH IN COMMON WITH LOCAL IMMIGRATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+THEY ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE SOME MANAGEMENT TRAINING IN PREPARATION FOR FUTURE CAREER DEVELOPMENT,+ HE ADDED.

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'LUCKY' CAR NUMBER AUCTION FETCHED \$106,300

FIFTEEN SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD BY AUCTION THIS MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF \$106,300 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE CITY HALL LECTURE ROOM, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER HK 8888 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$50,000.

AY 3333 AND BH 33 WERE SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$8,000, WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$500 FOR THE NUMBER BD 2299.

THE OTHER SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

9339 FOR \$7,000= BH 555 FOR \$5,500= 3823 FOR \$5,100= BH 1 FOR \$4,500=
AU 2288 FOR \$3,600= AY 38 FOR \$3,300= AY 100 FOR \$3,000=
HK 40 FOR \$2,800= AU 10 AND AU 1234 FOR \$2,000 EACH AND AU 818
FOR \$1,000.

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

TODAY'S SALE, THE 23RD IN A SERIES ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY REALISED SO FAR TO \$3.74 MILLION.

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WU KWAI SHA IDEAL RESORT FOR YOUNGSTERS
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WITH THE COMPLETION RECENTLY OF A NEW SWIMMING POOL, WU KWAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE HAS BECOME THE IDEAL RESORT FOR YOUNGSTERS IN HONG KONG, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, SAID TODAY.

THE SWIMMING POOL WAS BUILT WITH A GRANT OF \$530,000 FROM THE LOTTERIES FUND.

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY MARKING THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE POOL, HE SAID IN THE FOUR YEARS SINCE IT TOOK OVER MANAGEMENT OF WU KWAI SHA, THE CHINESE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION HAD MADE STEADY AND DETERMINED EFFORTS TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND FACILITIES.

THE MORE NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS WERE THE LIONS PAVILION, THE GREEN VILLA CONFERENCE COMPLEX, THE RIDING GROUNDS AND A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND.

AS A NATURAL RESULT OF THIS, MR. LEE POINTED OUT, MORE TEENAGERS HAD JOINED THE VILLAGE AND USED ITS FACILITIES OVER THE PAST YEAR.

HE ALSO NOTED THAT FAMILIES WERE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE TOGETHER IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AT THE VILLAGE AND SAID QUITE A FEW BUILDINGS HAD BEEN CONVERTED INTO FAMILY CAMPS.

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