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SAI KUNG DISTRICT COMMUNITY CHEST WALK

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THE REGIONAL NEW TERRITORIES SECRETARY, MR IAN MACPHERSON, STARTED THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT COMMUNITY CHEST WALK THIS MORNING (SUNDAY).

THE WALK, OVER AN EIGHT-KILOMETRE COURSE FROM PAK TAM CHUNG TO WONG SHEK PIER, IS ONE OF SEVEN CHARITY WALKS FOR 1981/82.

THE TARGET FOR THE WALK IS \$150 000.

JOINING MR MACPHERSON AT TODAY'S RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY WERE THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MR JOHN WHOLEY- SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR CHAN SUI-JEUNG- AND LOCAL LEADERS.

LAST YEAR, MORE THAN 1 000 PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THE WALK AND RAISED OVER \$100 000.

MEANWHILE, ANOTHER WALK WAS HELD IN NORTH DISTRICT WHERE 3 000 PEOPLE SET OFF FROM FUNG KAI MIDDLE SCHOOL, SHEUNG SHUI.

IT WAS DIVIDED INTO THREE ROUTES, RANGING FROM SIX TO NINE KILOMETRES IN LENGTH.

AMONG THE GUESTS AT THE STARTING CEREMONY WERE THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION COMMISSIONER, MR P.B. WILLIAMS- THE DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER (NEW TERRITORIES), MR MIKE ILLINGWORTH- THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR PETER JOHNSON- AND LOCAL DIGNITARIES.

WALKS HAVE BEEN HELD AT TUEN MUN/YUEN LONG AND ON HONG KONG ISLAND AS PART OF THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME. OTHERS TO BE HELD INCLUDE A MACLEHOSE TRAIL WALK (JANUARY 3), A SHA TIN WALK (FEBRUARY 28) AND A KOWLOON WALK (MARCH 7).

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MORE PRIVATE CARS

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THERE WERE MORE THAN 209 900 REGISTERED PRIVATE CARS AT THE END OF NOVEMBER THIS YEAR, AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 21 700 OR 11 PER CENT OVER THE NUMBER OF CARS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER 1980.

THE NUMBER OF NEW CARS REGISTERED LAST MONTH WAS 2 564, WHILE LAPSES IN REGISTRATIONS TOTALLED 1 686, PRODUCING A NET INCREASE OF 878 CARS AND AN OVERALL TOTAL TO 209 961 PRIVATE CARS REGISTERED.

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RED CROSS YOUTH MOVEMENT PRAISED

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THE RED CROSS YOUTH MOVEMENT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN ATTRACTING MANY YOUNG PEOPLE TO DEVOTE THEIR ENERGY, ENTHUSIASM AND ENTERPRISE TO VOLUNTARY SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR SELWYN ALLEYNE, SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE HONG KONG RED CROSS YOUTH SILVER JUBILEE FELLOWSHIP CARNIVAL HELD AT THE MURRAY ROAD OPEN-AIR CAR PARK THIS AFTERNOON.

HE SAID THE MOVEMENT HAD SUCCEEDED IN THIS RESPECT +BY PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE TRAINED IN A WIDE RANGE OF SKILLS, TO CO-OPERATE IN UNDERTAKING COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS AND TO MAKE FRIENDSHIPS IN DOING SO.+

MR ALLEYNE NOTED THAT COMMUNITY SERVICE WAS +AN IDEAL THAT SOMETIMES TENDS TO BE SUBORDINATED IN OUR MODERN SOCIETY TO THAT OF ATTAINING MATERIAL SUCCESS.+

THE CARNIVAL WAS HELD TO CELEBRATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOVEMENT.

MR ALLEYNE NOTED THAT FROM HUMBLE ORIGINS IN 1956, WHEN IT HAD 57 MEMBERS, THE MOVEMENT HAS GROWN TO AN ORGANISATION WITH MORE THAN 5 000 MEMBERS.

+THEIR COLLECTIVE EFFORT MAKES AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION IN HELPING THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND THE DEPRIVED MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

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WORKERS' HOLIDAY REMINDER

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A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REMINDED EMPLOYERS TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE EITHER THE CHINESE WINTER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL, WHICH FALLS ON DECEMBER 22, OR CHRISTMAS DAY (DECEMBER 25) SHOULD BE APPOINTED AS A STATUTORY HOLIDAY AND THAT WORKERS MUST BE GIVEN A DAY OFF ON EITHER DAY.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT UNDER THE ORDINANCE ALL MANUAL EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING DOMESTIC SERVANTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR EARNINGS, AND ALL NON-MANUAL EMPLOYEES EARNING NOT MORE THAN \$6 000 A MONTH, ARE ENTITLED TO THE HOLIDAY.

THEY MUST ALSO BE PAID FOR THE DAY OFF IF THEY HAVE WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO THE EMPLOYEES' EARNINGS, OTHER THAN OVERTIME PAY, ON A NORMAL WORKING DAY. WHERE THE EARNINGS VARY FROM DAY TO DAY, HOLIDAY PAY SHOULD BE THE AVERAGE OF THE DAILY EARNINGS DURING A PERIOD OF 28 DAYS PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY. PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE ON THE NORMAL PAY DAY.

IF AN EMPLOYEE WAS REQUIRED TO WORK ON THE HOLIDAY, THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED, HE MUST BE GIVEN AN ALTERNATIVE DAY OFF WITHIN 60 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THAT DAY.

IF THE ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY WAS TO BE GRANTED BEFORE THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY, THE EMPLOYER MUST NOTIFY THE EMPLOYEE 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY. IN THE CASE WHERE AN ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY WAS TO BE GIVEN AFTER STATUTORY HOLIDAY, THE EMPLOYEE MUST BE NOTIFIED OF THE ARRANGEMENT AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

IF BOTH EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE AGREE, ANY DAY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF A STATUTORY HOLIDAY OR ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY COULD BE TAKEN BY THE EMPLOYEE AS A SUBSTITUTED HOLIDAY, HE SAID.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS COULD BE MADE TO THE NEAREST BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE : FOR KOWLOON EAST 3-205638= KOWLOON WEST 3-201652= KOWLOON SOUTH 3-319454= KWUN TONG 3-898520= TSUEN WAN 0-422096= TUEN MUN 0-818443= HONG KONG ISLAND (WEST) 5-268671 AND HONG KONG ISLAND (EAST) 5-282523 EXT. 60.

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+BLUEBELLS' EVENING+ AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL
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THE +BLUEBELLS+ FINNISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL PERFORM AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ON DECEMBER 16 AT 7.30 PM, PRESENTED JOINTLY BY THE NEW TERRITORIES PRESENTATIONS OFFICE OF THE CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE HONG KONG CHILDREN'S CHOIR.

CONSISTING OF 43 SINGERS AND A VIOLIN-GUITAR ACCOMPANIST, THE BLUEBELLS ARE ON A FAR EAST TOUR, STARTING WITH THE HONG KONG PERFORMANCE. THEY WILL THEN GO TO TAIWAN, THE PHILIPPINES, BANGKOK AND SINGAPORE.

ESTABLISHED IN 1969 IN A SMALL CITY IN FINLAND, THE CHOIR IS NOW MADE UP OF 180 BOYS AND GIRLS RANGING FROM 7 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE.

THE +BLUEBELLS+ ACTUALLY CONSISTS OF THREE DIFFERENT CHOIRS AND OCCASIONALLY OF AN ELEMENTARY CLASS WITH 50 CHILDREN.

AKOS G. PAPP, THE CONDUCTOR AS WELL AS THE FOUNDER OF THE CHOIR, IS A GRADUATE OF FRANZ LISZT CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. HE PURSUED GRADUATE STUDIES AT THE SIBELIUS ACADEMY OF MUSIC IN FINLAND AND OBTAINED HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN CONDUCTING FROM WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE, NEW JERSEY, USA.

FAMOUS IN HIS COUNTRY AS AN ARRANGER, PAPP HAS ARRANGED SOME 280 PIECES OF MUSIC THAT ARE USED BY CHOIRS AND TV AND RADIO STATIONS THROUGHOUT FINLAND.

TICKETS AT \$5, \$10 AND \$15 ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE TSUEN WAN TOWN HALL BOX OFFICE.

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NEW TRAFFIC SCHEME PROPOSED FOR KING'S ROAD
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO GO AHEAD WITH \$20-MILLION PUBLIC TRANSPORT PRIORITY SCHEME TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN KING'S ROAD AND IN SHAU KEI WAN.

+CONGESTION HAS WORSENERED AND IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO WORSENER UNLESS NEW MEASURES ARE ADOPTED QUICKLY,+ THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICER/TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT, MR ALAN LUI SAID TODAY (SUNDAY).

HE ADDED THAT THE NEW SCHEME, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE SOME TIME NEXT YEAR, WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD TOMORROW (MONDAY).

UNDER THE PROPOSED PLAN, THE EXISTING WESTBOUND OR CENTRAL-BOUND TRAM TRACK IN NORTH POINT WILL BE MOVED TO THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ROAD.

THE EASTBOUND LANE OF KING'S ROAD BETWEEN HING FAT STREET AND JAVA ROAD WILL BE RESERVED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE USE OF BUSES, TRAMS AND ACCESS VEHICLES ONLY.

THE MOVE TO RELOCATE THE TRAM LINE IS TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL WEST-BOUND LANE SO THAT MORE ROAD CAPACITY CAN BE AVAILABLE FOR TRAFFIC HEADING FOR CENTRAL DISTRICT, MR LUI SAID.

HE ALSO STATED THAT ELECTRIC ROAD AND JAVA ROAD WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY FOR EASTBOUND TRAFFIC.

IN NORTH POINT, THIS WILL RESULT IN A CLOCKWISE GYRATORY SYSTEM USING KING'S ROAD, ELECTRIC ROAD AND JAVA ROAD WHICH WILL IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION IN THAT AREA.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY HAS ALSO BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AND FOOT-BRIDGES WILL BE BUILT.

MR LUI STRESSED THAT THE MOST SIGNIFICANT BENEFIT OF THE NEW SCHEME WOULD BE THE SAVING IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT JOURNEY TIME -- THREE MINUTES PER KILOMETRE IN THE MOST CONGESTED WESTBOUND SECTION.

OTHER BENEFITS WOULD INCLUDE REDUCTION IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT COSTS, IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD SAFETY, IMPROVEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND MORE EFFICIENT USE OF EXISTING ROADS.

CHANGES TO THE EXISTING ROUTINGS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

MR LUI SAID THAT THE TRAFFIC SITUATION IN KING'S ROAD +IS BARELY TOLERABLE TODAY.+

+DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE ISLAND AND THE ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC GENERATED WILL FURTHER AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION,+ HE SAID.

BASED ON A GENERAL TRAFFIC GROWTH RATE OF FOUR PER CENT PER YEAR AND THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF TAI KOO SHING ESTATE, TRAFFIC DEMAND IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE BY 20 PER CENT BY MID-1984.

ALTHOUGH THE ISLAND EASTERN CORRIDOR DUE TO BE COMPLETED IN MID-1984 WILL RELIEVE CONGESTION ALONG KING'S ROAD, THE NEED FOR THE NEW SCHEME IS STILL ESSENTIAL, MR LUI EMPHASISED.

+THIS IS BECAUSE EVEN WITH THIS MAJOR IMPROVEMENT, KING'S ROAD WILL NOT BE FREE OF CONGESTION BY 1991 AS PRESENT TRAFFIC FORECAST INDICATES,+ MR LUI SAID.

NO EXACT DATES OR TIMINGS ON THE SCHEME CAN BE GIVEN AT THIS STAGE AS FURTHER STUDIES OF THE PROPOSED SCHEME NEED TO BE CARRIED OUT.

HOWEVER, MR LUI SAID THAT AMPLE PUBLICITY WILL BE GIVEN ONCE CONSTRUCTION DATES ARE CONFIRMED.

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+AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS+
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THE MUSIC OFFICE IS PRESENTING GIAN-CARLO MENOTTI'S 'AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS' AT THE BAPTIST COLLEGE, ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL ON DECEMBER 26, 27 AND 28 AT 8 PM.

THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER OF THE OPERA, MR LO KING-MAN WAS BORN AND RECEIVED HIS BASIC EDUCATION IN HONG KONG. HE WON AN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROME IN 1960. WHILE IN ITALY, HE WORKED AS AN APPRENTICE AT THE TEATRO DELL' OPERA OF ROME AND ON THE DESIGN TEAM OF MAURO BOLOGNINI'S STAGE PRODUCTIONS.

HAVING UNDERTAKEN THE DESIGN AND DIRECTION OF STAGE PRODUCTIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG IN 1964, HE BEGAN HIS PIONEER WORK OF INTRODUCING FULLY-STAGED OPERATIC PRODUCTIONS TO HONG KONG. HE WAS TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF THE GARRISON PLAYERS DURING 1964-67. IN 1969, HE WORKED WITH PROFESSOR MAJORIE LAWRENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, DIRECTING OPERA WORKSHOPS FOR MUSIC STUDENTS. MR LO HAS BEEN WORKING AS ARTISTIC DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER OF MAJOR OPERATIC PRODUCTIONS.

SEVERAL OUTSTANDING LOCAL VOCALISTS HAVE BEEN INVITED, INCLUDING BRIAN CHEUNG, BOY SOPRANO, AS AM AHL.

BRIAN, AGED 14, IS A STUDENT IN DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL. HE HAS BEEN A MUSIC LOVER FROM A VERY EARLY AGE AND HAS TAKEN LESSONS ON THE ELECTRONIC ORGAN AND CLARINET. AS HE HAS SHOWN CONSIDERABLE POTENTIAL IN SINGING, HE WAS ENCOURAGED BY HIS TEACHER TO APPLY FOR THE ROLE OF AM AHL IN THIS OPERA.

ANNE CHENG, SOPRANO, WHO IS TAKING THE ROLE OF AM AHL'S MOTHER, IS A TOWN PLANNER BY PROFESSION.

SHE HAS BEEN STUDYING SINGING WITH NANCY ZI SINCE 1966, AND IN 1971 OBTAINED THE PERFORMER'S DIPLOMA IN SINGING FROM THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC. IN SEPTEMBER 1978, SHE LEFT HONG KONG FOR FURTHER STUDIES AT THE ROYAL SCOTTISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND DRAMA WHERE SHE GAINED HIGH PRAISE FROM TEACHERS AND EXAMINERS. SINCE RETURNING TO HONG KONG IN SEPTEMBER 1979, SHE HAS APPEARED AS SOLOIST IN MANY CONCERT PERFORMANCES.

ONE OF THE 'THREE KINGS', BALTHAZAR, IS PLAYED BY MICHAEL CHAN, BASS. MICHAEL STUDIED VOICE FOR MANY YEARS UNDER MAESTRO GUALDI. HE SANG MANY SOLOS IN CONCERTS AND PLAYED IMPORTANT ROLES IN OPERAS PERFORMED BY THE CHORAL GROUP.

CHIANG WAI-MAN, BARITONE, PLAYS THE PART OF KING MELCHIOR. WAI-MAN GRADUATED IN MUSIC FROM THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY IN 1977, WHERE HE MAJORED IN VOCAL PERFORMANCE. HE STUDIED SINGING WITH NANCY ZI AND CONDUCTING WITH MR NG CHIT-KO, PROFESSOR DAVID GWILT, DR PHILIP CAVANAUGH AND MR HUGH MACDONALD. HE HAS CONDUCTED VARIOUS CHORAL GROUPS AND AT PRESENT IS ACTIVE IN CONDUCTING YOUTH CHOIRS.

KAN CHUNG-FAI, TENOR, PLAYS KING KASPAR, WHO IS SLIGHTLY DEAF. CHUNG-FAI IS A MUSIC TEACHER IN A SECONDARY SCHOOL AND HAS BEEN STUDYING VOICE UNDER ELLA KIANG FOR FOUR YEARS. HAVING PASSED THE GRADE 8 (SINGING) EXAMINATION OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC WITH DISTINCTION LAST YEAR, HE WAS SELECTED FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE 1980 R.S.M. SCHOLARSHIP. IN 1981 HE ALSO OBTAINED THE L.T.C.L. HE IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE H.K. SILVER JUBILEE SINGERS AND OF CHURCH CHOIRS.

THE KINGS' PAGE IS PLAYED BY LEE KIN-CHUN, BARITONE.

KIN-CHUN STUDIED VOICE UNDER WILFRED LEE, SIT WAI-CHEUNG, MISS LEE BING AND MR YUNG HO-WAI.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE PRO-MUSICA CHORUS AND THE CANTACORE SOCIETY. APART FROM HIS REGULAR COMMITMENTS WITH CHURCH CHOIRS, HE MAKES OCCASIONAL APPEARANCE IN LOCAL CONCERTS.

THE DANCE SEQUENCES HAVE BEEN CHOREOGRAPHED AND WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE STEPHEN KWOK SCHOOL OF BALLET.

THE HONG KONG ISLAND YOUTH CHOIR OF THE MUSIC OFFICE, TRAINED BY SILAS NG, WILL FORM THE CHORUS OF SHEPHERDS.

THE OPERA IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED BY TWO GUEST CONDUCTORS, SIR DAVID WILLCOCKS, THE WORLD FAMOUS CHORAL CONDUCTOR FROM LONDON, AND MR DAVID STONE, THE MUSIC ADVISER OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND ITS REGULAR CONDUCTOR, MR THOMAS WANG, THE ASSISTANT MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MUSIC OFFICE.

TICKETS FOR THESE PERFORMANCES AT \$5 AND \$10 ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE MUSIC CENTRES OF THE MUSIC OFFICE AND AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL BOX OFFICE.

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TENDERS SOUGHT FOR SWIMMING SEASON BUSINESSES

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TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE SALE OF LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AT NINE PUBLIC GAZETTED BATHING BEACHES THROUGHOUT THE NEW TERRITORIES AND OUTLYING ISLANDS FOR THE NEXT SWIMMING SEASON.

THE NINE BEACHES ARE ANGLER'S BEACH, APPROACH BEACH, CAFETERIA (OLD) BEACH AND LIDO AND CASAM BEACH AT CASTLE PEAK ROAD, CAMPER'S BEACH AND SILVERSTRAND BEACH IN SAI KUNG, TUNG WAN BEACH AT CHEUNG CHAU, HUNG SHING YEH BEACH ON LAMMA ISLAND AND CHEUNG SHA BEACH (LOWER) ON LANTAU ISLAND.

TENDERS ARE ALSO INVITED FOR THE PROVISION OF CHANGING FACILITIES AT APPROACH BEACH, CAMPER'S BEACH, HUNG SHING YEH BEACH AND CHEUNG SHA BEACH (LOWER) AND FOR TENTS FOR HIRE AT THE BEACHES OF SILVERSTRAND, LIDO, CASAM, HUNG SHING YEH AND CHEUNG SHA (LOWER), SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS CAN START BUSINESS ON MARCH 1, 1982 UNTIL NOVEMBER 30, 1984.

TENDER FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF AUSTIN CENTRE, 19-23, AUSTIN AVENUE, TSIM SHA TSUI.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS FOR THE TRADES AT CAFETERIA (OLD) BEACH, SILVERSTRAND BEACH AND LIDO AND CASAM BEACH MUST BE PLACED IN THE SECRETARIAT TENDER BOX SITUATED IN THE ENTRANCE HALL ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, BEFORE NOON ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1982.

COMPLETED TENDER FORMS FOR BUSINESSES AT OTHER SIX BEACHES, SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX AT THE ACCOUNTS OFFICE OF THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS BEFORE JANUARY 8, 1982.

FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES SECTION OF THE NTSD ON TELEPHONE 3-677901.

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TUNG CHUNG MINI-SOCCER PITCH OPENED

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A MINI-SOCCER PITCH AT TUNG CHUNG ON LANTAU ISLAND WAS OPENED TODAY (SUNDAY) BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR RICKY FUNG.

THE PITCH, WHICH IS NEAR THE HAU WONG TEMPLE, HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 3 000 SQUARE METRES.

MR FUNG SAID WORK ON ANOTHER MINI-SOCCER PITCH AT SOK KWU WAN ON LAMMA ISLAND WOULD START EARLY NEXT YEAR. ALSO A PIECE OF ROUGH LAND ON PENG CHAU WOULD BE CONVERTED INTO A MINI-SOCCER PITCH.

THE NEW PITCH CAN BE USED FOR SEVEN-A-SIDE MATCHES BY LOCAL SCHOOLS AND ORGANISATIONS AND AS A VENUE FOR SPORTS DAYS, GAMES DAYS AND FUNFAIRS.

CONSTRUCTION STARTED IN MAY. THE PROJECT COST \$224 900 OF WHICH \$125 400 WAS DONATED BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. THE BALANCE IS BEING MET BY ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS VOTE.

THE PITCH HAS A CONCRETE SURFACE AND WAS CONSTRUCTED BY CONVERTING A PIECE OF VACANT LAND.

TUNG CHUNG ALREADY HAS A COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGED BY THE VILLAGE RURAL COMMITTEE AND THE PITCH WILL PROVIDE A NEW RECREATIONAL OUTLET FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY YOUNGSTERS, MR FUNG SAID.

TO MARK COMPLETION OF THE PITCH A SEVEN-A-SIDE INAUGURAL FOOTBALL COMPETITION WAS HELD PRIOR TO THE OPENING CEREMONY.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING WERE REGIONAL RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER, MR TAM PAK-HANG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF TUNG CHUNG RURAL COMMITTEE, MR CHONG CHU-CHOI.

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