

# **THE HONG KONG HOUSING AUTHORITY**

## **Memorandum for the Housing Authority**

### **Hong Kong Housing Authority Community Building Projects 1997**

#### **PURPOSE**

This paper serves to inform members that a series of community building events for the general public and tenants of the Housing Authority (HA) will be organised in mid-1997.

#### **BACKGROUND**

2. In line with the Housing Department's on-going community building programme, the Department proposes to organise three events between June and August 1997 to introduce the special features of our new towns as well as to highlight our commitment in projecting a caring image to the community.

3. During this same period the Home Affairs Department (HAD) also plans to organise a variety of cultural, entertainment and community building activities to complement the Handover Ceremony and to facilitate wider community participation and has invited other Government departments and organisations to participate in its programme. The Department considers there to be merit in pooling resources and proposes to work together with HAD and other departments, as part of our joint community building efforts, in organising the three events mentioned above featuring our new towns. Other organisations joining forces with HAD include the Hospital Authority, Airport Authority, KMB, etc.

## PROPOSED EVENTS

4. Working under the theme “Housing Department’s Commitment and Efforts in New Town Development and Community Building” we propose to organise the following events -

	Name	Date	Theme
(a)	Tung Chung - Fu Tung Commercial Centre 東涌富東商場	21 June 1997 (Saturday) at 3:00 p.m.	“A New Town Takes Off” “一切在東涌開始”
(b)	Tseung Kwan O - Amphitheatre, King Lam Estate 將軍澳景林邨	26 July 1997 (Saturday) at 3:00 p.m.	“We Build and We Care” “優美家園為你建”
(c)	Tin Shui Wai - Amphitheatre, Tin Shui Estate 天水圍天瑞邨	17 August 1997 (Sunday) at 3:00 p.m.	“Harmonious Living For You” “和諧居所獻新猷”

5. The detailed programmes are currently being worked out. HAD has offered to provide funding for the events.

6. We propose to invite an important dignitary to kick-off these events and will be working closely with HAD to identify the officiating guests.

## INFORMATION

7. Members are invited to note the content of the paper.

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