



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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+JUMBO+ TO BERTH IN ABERDEEN ON THURSDAY
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ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO MOVE THE +JUMBO+ FLOATING RESTAURANT TO A TEMPORARY BERTH ALONGSIDE THE SEAWALL IN THE CENTRAL PART OF ABERDEEN HARBOUR (WEST) ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 14).

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE VESSEL WOULD BE TOWED FROM ITS PRESENT LOCATION AT HOLT'S WHARF, VIA THE SULPHUR CHANNEL, ARRIVING OFF THE WESTERN ENTRANCE TO ABERDEEN HARBOUR BY ABOUT 11 A.M. AND TAKING UP ITS BERTH BY ABOUT 1 P.M. ON THAT DAY.

DURING THE REMOVAL OF THE +JUMBO+, MARINE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES WILL HELP CLEAR THE PATH FOR THE VESSEL TO ENTER THE PORT AND MANOEUVRE INTO ITS TEMPORARY BERTH.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT CERTAIN STATIONARY CRAFT IN THE AREA TO BE OCCUPIED BY THE +JUMBO+ HAD BEEN DIRECTED TO MOVE AND TAKE UP OTHER BERTHS IN TIN WAN.

HE URGED ALL FISHERMEN TO CO-OPERATE SO AS TO CAUSE AS LITTLE DISRUPTION AS POSSIBLE TO FISHING AND OTHER PORT OPERATION.

MEANWHILE, THE +JUMBO+ HAS MET ALL MARINE DEPARTMENT'S SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AS A FLOATING RESTAURANT AND A LICENCE IN THIS RESPECT IS IN THE COURSE OF PREPARATION.

SHORE FACILITIES, MAINLY RELATING TO THE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, HAVE ALSO BEEN PROVIDED.

THE LICENCE BY THE URBAN COUNCIL TO OPERATE THIS VESSEL AS A MARINE RESTAURANT WILL BE ISSUED WHEN THE COUNCIL IS SATISFIED THAT THE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN FULLY COMPLIED WITH.

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LEGCO MEETS TOMORROW
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A GREEN PAPER OUTLINING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES DURING THE NEXT 10 YEARS WILL BE TABLED WHEN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON.

A REPORT ON THE CODE OF LABOUR RELATIONS PRACTICE WILL ALSO BE TABLED.

DURING QUESTION TIME, A WIDE RANGE OF QUESTIONS, RANGING FROM TRAFFIC BLACKSPOTS TO TEACHER TRAINING, WILL BE ASKED BY THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS.

FOUR OF THE NEWLY-APPOINTED UNOFFICIALS, ASKING QUESTIONS IN COUNCIL FOR THE FIRST TIME, WILL TOUCH ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS.

THE HON. WONG LAM WILL ASK WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT WILL INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO INCREASE PENALTIES FOR PEOPLE FOUND GUILTY OF THROWING OR DROPPING OBJECTS FROM A HEIGHT IN OR NEAR PUBLIC PLACES.

REV. THE HON. JOYCE BENNETT WILL ASK WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE TO HAVE GREATER CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE THREE OLDER COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AND THE TECHNICAL TEACHERS COLLEGE SO AS TO RATIONALISE ENROLMENT. SHE WILL ALSO ENQUIRE WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO ACCEPT TEACHER-TRAINEES AND PAY THEM A REASONABLE SALARY WITH THE OPPORTUNITY OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE PRESENT PROVIDENT FUND.

THE HON. T.S. LEUNG WILL ASK WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT WILL ASCERTAIN THE REASONS BEHIND THE RECENT WITHDRAWAL BY CERTAIN COUNTRIES OF RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECOGNITION OF MEDICAL DEGREES, WHILE THE HON. S.L. CHEN WILL ASK THE GOVERNMENT TO TABLE A LIST OF MAJOR TRAFFIC BLACKSPOTS AND TO CONSIDER THE INSTALLATION OF SPECIAL ROADSIGNS AT THESE BLACKSPOTS TO URGE PEOPLE TO TAKE EXTRA CARE.

SEVEN BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST READING.

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GREEN PAPER ON REHABILITATION SERVICES
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NOTE TO EDITORS :

THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, MR. M.C. MORGAN, WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 11 A.M. TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) IN CONNECTION WITH A GREEN PAPER ON REHABILITATION SERVICES IN HONG KONG.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE MR. SIU KWING-CHUE, CHAIRMAN OF A WORKING GROUP ON REHABILITATION SERVICES.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE G.I.S. THEATRE ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

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FIRST CASE OF SMALL CLAIM HEARD

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THE FIRST CASE FILED UNDER THE SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNAL ORDINANCE WHICH DEALS WITH LEGAL CLAIMS NOT EXCEEDING \$3,000, WAS HEARD IN THE KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT TODAY.

THE JUDGEMENT OF THE CASE WAS IN FAVOUR OF THE PLAINTIFF OR THE CLAIMANT.

ANOTHER CASE, WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO BE HEARD TODAY, WAS SETTLED OUTSIDE THE COURT (SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNAL).

SINCE THE ORDINANCE CAME INTO OPERATION AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS MONTH, 58 CASES HAVE BEEN FILED AT THE KOWLOON DISTRICT COURT AND 24 AT THE VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT ON HONG KONG ISLAND.

THE HEARING OF CASES ON HONG KONG SIDE WILL START ON FRIDAY (OCTOBER 15).

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C.A.S. PASSING-OUT PARADE

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ONE-HUNDRED-AND-TEN RECRUITS OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES, WHO HAVE COMPLETED FOUR MONTHS' BASIC TRAINING ON FOOT DRILL, FIRST AID AND LIGHT RESCUE WILL TAKE PART IN A PASSING-OUT PARADE TO BE HELD AT THE CAS KOWLOON TRAINING CENTRE ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 17) AT 10 A.M.

THE CAS DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION, MR. HO TSE-KIN, WILL INSPECT THE PARADE AND AWARD SPECIAL CERTIFICATES TO THE MOST OUTSTANDING RECRUITS. HE WILL ALSO PRESENT CIVIL DEFENCE LONG SERVICE MEDALS TO 16 RECIPIENTS.

THE CAS CADET BAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, A SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE ON CADET BICYCLE TECHNIQUE, RESCUE, AND MOUNTAIN RESCUE WORK WILL BE STAGED.

THE NEW RECRUITS, SOME OF THEM WOMEN, WILL BE POSTED TO VARIOUS CAS UNITS FOR FURTHER OPERATIONAL TRAINING AND ACTIVE DUTY.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PASSING-OUT PARADE WHICH BEGINS AT 10 A.M. ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 17) AT THE CAS KOWLOON TRAINING CENTRE AT 204 ARGYLE STREET.

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GOOD RESPONSE TO CLEAN BUILDING COMPETITION

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PUBLIC RESPONSE TO THE 1976 CLEAN BUILDING COMPETITION HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING WITH ENTRIES POURING IN FROM MANAGEMENT BODIES OF MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS AS WELL AS A FEW SQUATTER AREAS AND LICENSED AREAS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

+THE CHIN SUI MA TAU VILLAGE, HOLY CROSS PATH VILLAGE AND THE CHAI WAN LICENSED AREA NO. 2 AND 4 HAVE ALL JOINED IN THE COMPETITION AND IT IS GRATIFYING TO SEE PEOPLE LIVING IN LESS FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS JOINING TOGETHER AND DOING SOMETHING POSITIVE TO IMPROVE THEIR ENVIRONMENT,+ HE SAID.

HE URGED PEOPLE LIVING IN OTHER AREAS TO FOLLOW THEIR EXAMPLE AND JOIN IN THE COMPETITION.

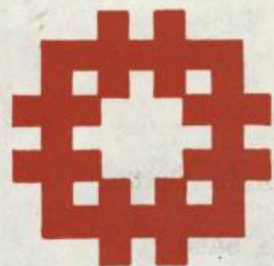
DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS, LIAISON OFFICERS AND COMMUNITY ORGANISERS OF THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING VISITS TO VARIOUS BUILDING MANAGEMENT BODIES IN THEIR DISTRICTS AND ENCOURAGING THEM TO TAKE PART.

MOREOVER, RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN FULLY BRIEFED ON THE AIMS AND MOTIVES OF THE COMPETITION THROUGH THE HELP OF AREA COMMITTEES AND KAIFONG ASSOCIATIONS, HE SAID.

THE 1976 CLEAN BUILDING COMPETITION, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND SPONSORED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, IS AIMED AT IMPROVING LIVING CONDITIONS AND ENCOURAGING MUTUAL AID AMONG NEIGHBOURS THROUGH JOINT EFFORTS TO CLEAN UP THEIR BUILDINGS.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ALL CITY DISTRICT OFFICES AND THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRY WILL BE OCTOBER 20.

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HONG KONG HOUSING AUTHORITY 香港房屋委員會

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OVER 3,000 APPLICANTS ON WAITING LIST

SEEK PUBLIC HOUSING ELATS AT TUEN MUN

More than 3,000 families have applied through the Housing Department's waiting list for public housing accommodation at Tai Hing Estate in the developing new town of Tuen Mun.

The \$160 million estate, which is being built in two stages by the Public Works Department for the Housing Authority, is expected to take in its first tenants in the latter half of next year.

Tuen Mun, which is on the south-west coast of the New Territories, already has a population of about 50,000.

Factories and private residential blocks are currently under construction in this area as well as a major highway linking it with Kowloon. By 1985, the population of Tuen Mun is expected to grow to about 460,000 with the majority living in public housing estates.

At least half a dozen sites have been earmarked for public housing estates at Tuen Mun and Housing Department architects have begun working on the initial layout and design. These estates are planned to accommodate about 250,000 people.

Construction of Stage I of Tai Hing Estate is progressing smoothly. It comprises three 30-storey cruciform blocks, a low block, three primary schools and a portion of the commercial centre.

The domestic blocks, with about 4,500 self-contained flats, will house about 29,000 people.

A special feature of these tapering cruciform blocks is that they provide a variety of room sizes, with larger rooms at the base and smaller rooms at the upper levels. The shorter corridors on each floor will make for a closer community spirit among tenants.

Site formation for the second stage of the estate is underway. This phase of construction will include two 30-storey cruciform blocks for about 17,500 people, one primary school, the rest of the commercial centre, markets, garages and workshops. The whole estate is scheduled to be completed by early 1979.

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