



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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SOUTH KWAI CHUNG POLYCLINIC SERVICES AUGMENTED

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THE SECOND PHASE OF THE MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR SOUTH KWAI CHUNG POLYCLINIC HAS BEEN COMPLETED, PROVIDING ACCOMMODATION AND FACILITIES FOR A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF SPECIALIST SERVICES.

THE \$6.8 MILLION MEDICAL COMPLEX IS AN EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING SOUTH KWAI CHUNG JOCKEY CLUB POLYCLINIC WHICH HAS BEEN PROVIDING GENERAL OUT-PATIENT, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, CHEST AND X-RAY SERVICES.

THE EXTENSION WILL ADD SUBSTANTIALLY TO THESE BY PROVIDING SPECIALIST SERVICES IN MEDICINE, SURGERY, PAEDIATRICS, ORTHOPAEDY, SOCIAL HYGIENE, OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY. THESE SPECIALIST UNITS WILL BE FULLY OPERATIONAL FROM AUGUST 22.

IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION FOR A REHABILITATION CENTRE, A DAY TREATMENT CENTRE FOR PSYCHIATRIC CASES, AN OPHTHALMIC CLINIC AND AN EAR, NOSE AND THROAT CLINIC. THESE ARE EXPECTED TO BE OPENED TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR.

THE BUILDING CONSISTS OF TWO WINGS, RISING TO SIX AND SEVEN STOREYS RESPECTIVELY. THE FIRST FLOOR WILL BE DEVOTED TO A PAEDIATRIC OUT-PATIENT CLINIC AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICES. MEDICAL OUT-PATIENT AND ORTHOPAEDIC CLINICS ARE LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR, AND SURGICAL AND SOCIAL HYGIENE CLINICS ON THE THIRD.

THE FOURTH FLOOR HOUSES THE OBSTETRIC AND GYNAECOLOGY CLINICS, THE EYE CLINIC AS WELL AS THE EAR, NOSE AND THROAT CLINICS.

THE REHABILITATION CENTRE WILL BE ON THE GROUND FLOOR, WITH FACILITIES FOR PHYSIOTHERAPY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, ORTHOPAEDIC AND PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES AND MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK.

THE REMAINING FLOORS WILL HOUSE A PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT AND DAY TREATMENT CENTRE.

THE POLYCLINIC, PROVIDING SUPPORTING SERVICES TO THE PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL, WHICH IS THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE WEST NEW TERRITORIES, WILL FURTHER IMPROVE MEDICAL AND HEALTH FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS IN THE DENSELY POPULATED AREAS OF TSUEN WAN AND KWAI CHUNG.

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PRISON OFFICER'S JOB REWARDING

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THERE ARE VERY FEW FIELDS OF WORK IN WHICH PEOPLE HAVE MORE OPPORTUNITY TO DO AN IMPORTANT AND RESPONSIBLE JOB THAN THAT OF A PRISON OFFICER.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE RETIRING INSPECTOR OF PRISONS, SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT DAVID HAMPTON WHEN HE ADDRESSED 79 GRADUATING OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT OFFICERS AT A PASSING-OUT PARADE AT THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S STAFF TRAINING INSTITUTE IN STANLEY THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING.

MR. HAMPTON ADDED : +AMONG PRISON OFFICERS YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND A GREAT SENSE OF PRIDE IN BELONGING TO THE SERVICE AND AN AWARENESS THAT THEY ARE CARRYING OUT A WORTHWHILE TASK, DESPITE THE FACT THAT MOST OF WHAT THEY DO CANNOT BE PUBLICISED BECAUSE IT AFFECTS INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY BEEN REHABILITATED, AND THUS GOES UNRECOGNISED BY SOCIETY AT LARGE.+

RECALLING HIS OWN CAREER WITH THE SERVICE, MR. HAMPTON SAID WHEN HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT SOME 30 YEARS AGO THERE WAS ONLY ONE ORDINANCE UNDER WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OPERATED AND THE ONLY INSTITUTIONS WERE PRISONS AND THEN THERE WERE ONLY TWO.

TODAY, HE STRESSED, THERE ARE FOUR ORDINANCES AND THE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTERS 17 DIFFERENT ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH INCLUDE TREATMENT, TRAINING AND DETENTION CENTRES, RECEPTION CENTRES AND A PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE.

MR. HAMPTON SAID THAT EVEN WITH A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION OF THE PRISON POPULATION THERE WOULD ALWAYS BE A NEED TO CONTAIN CERTAIN TYPES OF OFFENDERS UNDER SECURE CONDITIONS.

+IN MY OPINION AND CONTRARY TO THE OPINION OF SOME, IMPRISONMENT HAS PROVED TO BE THE MOST DURABLE OF PENAL METHODS AND WILL CONTINUE TO DOMINATE ANY CORRECTIONAL SETTING.+

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'ON DEMAND' SPEEDPOST SERVICE TO JAPAN

A SPEEDPOST 'ON DEMAND' SERVICE TO JAPAN WILL BE INTRODUCED ON MONDAY (AUGUST 15) FOLLOWING AGREEMENT WITH THE JAPANESE POSTAL AUTHORITIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID TODAY THE SERVICE WOULD INITIALLY BE CONFINED TO POST OFFICE PRIVATE BOX HOLDERS AT TOKYO AND OSAKA.

+WITH THIS FACILITY, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN SEND BUSINESS PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS TO THESE DESTINATIONS WITHOUT THE NEED TO MAKE PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE POST OFFICE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT PACKAGES POSTED IN HONG KONG BY 1 P.M. WOULD BE DESPATCHED ON A FLIGHT LEAVING KAI TAK IN THE SAME AFTERNOON, ARRIVING IN JAPAN IN THE LATE HOURS OF THE SAME DAY FOR SUBSEQUENT DELIVERY THE NEXT MORNING.

'ON DEMAND' ITEMS MAY BE HANDED IN AT THE SPECIALLY DESIGNATED COUNTERS AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, THE KOWLOON CENTRAL POST OFFICE AND THE TSIM SHA TSUI POST OFFICE.

THE COST IS A BASIC CHARGE OF \$100 FOR THE FIRST POUND AND \$5 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL OR PART OF A POUND.

THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE CAN CONTACT THE POST OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE ON TELEPHONE NO. 5-2671105.

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LAST PHASE OF FINAL DIVIDEND PAY-OUT
TO CANTON TRUST AND COMMERCIAL BANK CREDITORS

THE FINAL PART OF THE PAYMENT PROGRAMME FOR CREDITORS OF THE CANTON TRUST AND COMMERCIAL BANK WHO HELD ACCOUNTS IN THE BANK'S HEAD OFFICE AND BRANCH OFFICES ON HONG KONG ISLAND WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 24.

THE PREVIOUS TWO PARTS OF THE PROGRAMME, ALREADY ANNOUNCED, WERE FOR ACCOUNT HOLDERS IN KOWLOON AND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

PAYMENT OF THE FINAL DIVIDEND OF 20.7 CENTS IN THE DOLLAR IS BY CHEQUE AND WILL BE MADE AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, WONG NEI CHONG ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY, HONG KONG, FROM AUGUST 24 TO THE END OF THE MONTH.

A NOTICE LISTING DETAILS OF THE TIME AND METHOD OF COLLECTION FOR INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT HOLDERS WILL BE ADVERTISED ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 16).

WITH THIS LAST PART OF THE DIVIDEND PAYMENT PROGRAMME COMPLETED, ALL CREDITORS OF THE DEFUNCT BANK WILL HAVE RECEIVED A TOTAL DIVIDEND OF 70.7 CENTS IN THE DOLLAR.

ALL PAYMENT CENTRES WILL BE CLOSED BY AUGUST 31, WHEN FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT CLAIMED THEIR DIVIDEND BY THAT DATE.

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PRESS CONFERENCE BY LORD MAYOR OF LONDON
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NOTE TO EDITORS :

THE RT. HON. THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON, COMMANDER SIR ROBIN GILLETT, WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAY (AUGUST 15) AT THE GIS THEATRE, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR, AT 10.15 A.M.

THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE LORD MAYOR AND LADY MAYORESS, WHO ARRIVED IN HONG KONG ON THURSDAY, ENDS TOMORROW BUT THEY WILL STAY ON AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE UNTIL AUGUST 17.

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ANTI-RABIES DRIVE IN TO KWA WAN AND HUNG HOM
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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WILL OFFER ADDITIONAL DOG INOCULATION AND LICENSING SERVICES IN TO KWA WAN AND HUNG HOM ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY (AUGUST 15 AND 16).

THIS WILL BE THE FIFTH DISTRICT ANTI-RABIES INOCULATION DRIVE TO BE CARRIED OUT IN KOWLOON.

DURING THE TWO-DAY OPERATION, TEMPORARY DOG INOCULATION AND LICENSING CENTRES WILL BE SET UP AT THE JUNCTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ROADS:

- * TO KWA WAN ROAD AND CHI-KIANG STREET,
- * SHEUNG HEUNG ROAD AND PAU CHUNG STREET, AND
- * MING ON STREET AND BULKELEY STREET (AT SIDE OF LUX THEATRE)

THESE CENTRES WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. DAILY. DOG OWNERS LIVING IN THESE DISTRICTS ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THEIR PETS IMMUNISED AGAINST RABIES.

ALL UNWANTED DOGS CAN ALSO BE TAKEN TO THESE CENTRES FOR DISPOSAL.

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NEW JURY SERVICE LIST
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THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, MR. PETER CAMERON, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A LIST OF COMMON JURORS WILL BE POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD NEAR THE LIFT INSIDE THE SOUTH-WEST ENTRANCE OF THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING NEXT TUESDAY (AUGUST 16).

THIS LIST WILL REMAIN POSTED FOR 14 DAYS.

DURING THIS PERIOD ANY PERSON MAY APPLY, IN WRITING AND GIVING REASONS, TO THE REGISTRAR FOR HIS NAME OR THE NAME OF SOME OTHER PERSON BE POSTED OR REMOVED.

THE REGISTRAR SHALL IN HIS DISCRETION, POST OR REMOVE SUCH NAME ACCORDINGLY AND SHALL, IF NECESSARY, ALTER THE LIST.

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NEW STREET TEMPORARY RE-ROUTING
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THE SECTION OF NEW STREET BETWEEN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST AND HOUSE NO. 2A WILL BE RE-ROUTED TWO-WAY WITH EFFECT FROM 10 A.M. ON MONDAY (AUGUST 15).

THE RE-ROUTING WILL FACILITATE LANDSLIDE REMEDIAL WORKS. APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE FROM MONDAY (AUGUST 15) FOR FIVE DAYS.

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF FIRING PRACTICE.

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE :-

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>HOURS</u> |
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| AUGUST 15 (MONDAY) | 8.30 A.M. - 6 P.M. |
| AUGUST 16 (TUESDAY) | 8 A.M. - 6 P.M. |
| AUGUST 17 (WEDNESDAY) | 8 A.M. - 6 P.M. |
| AUGUST 18 (THURSDAY) | 8 A.M. - 6 P.M. |
| AUGUST 19 (FRIDAY) | 8 A.M. - 6 P.M. |

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