



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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+HONG KONG IN PROGRESS+ PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST  
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PEOPLE INTERESTED IN PHOTOGRAPHY NOW HAVE A CHANCE TO EXHIBIT THEIR WORKS IN LONDON AND WIN PRIZES WHICH INCLUDE CASH AWARDS AND A TRIP TO LONDON.

TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN PHOTOGRAPHY AND TO PROMOTE THE IMAGE OF HONG KONG BOTH OVERSEAS AND LOCALLY, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF HONG KONG ARE JOINTLY ORGANISING A +HONG KONG IN PROGRESS+ PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST, THE WINNING ENTRIES OF WHICH WILL BE EXHIBITED IN LONDON IN AUGUST.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART IN THE CONTEST. THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES AND NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE REQUIRED.

THERE IS NO SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON SUBJECT MATTER, SO LONG AS IT PROJECTS A POSITIVE IMAGE OF HONG KONG. THIS IS ALSO THE PRINCIPAL CRITERION TO BE OBSERVED IN JUDGING, ASIDE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUE.

ALL PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE 16 INCHES BY 20 INCHES IN SIZE, MOUNTED, AND THEY MUST REACH THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES AT BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, FIFTH FLOOR, ROOM 519, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, BY MAY 15.

ENTRIES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR DIVISIONS: (I) +URBAN HONG KONG+ MONOCHROME PRINTS= (II) +RURAL HONG KONG+ MONOCHROME PRINTS= (III) +URBAN HONG KONG+ COLOUR PRINTS= AND (IV) +RURAL HONG KONG+ COLOUR PRINTS.

ONE FIRST PRIZE (\$2,000), ONE SECOND PRIZE (\$1,000), ONE THIRD PRIZE (\$500) AND FIVE CONSOLATION PRIZES (\$200 EACH) WILL BE AWARDED, TOGETHER WITH TROPHIES, TO WINNERS IN EACH OF THE FOUR DIVISIONS.

ALL ACCEPTED AND PRIZE-WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE +HONG KONG IN PROGRESS+ PHOTOGRAPH CATALOGUE, AND A SOUVENIR MEDAL WILL BE AWARDED FOR EACH ENTRY SELECTED FOR EXHIBITION.

AN OVERALL BEST ENTRY WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE WINNERS AMONG THE FOUR DIVISIONS. THE OVERALL WINNER WILL BE AWARDED A ROUND-TRIP AIR TICKET TO LONDON FOR TWO, INCLUDING FULL BOARD FOR TWO WEEKS, AND WILL BE THE GUEST-OF-HONOUR AT THE OPENING OF THE +HONG KONG IN PROGRESS+ PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION SHOULD HE OR SHE CHOOSE TO TAKE THE JOURNEY IN AUGUST.

THE PANEL OF JUDGES COMPRISING LOCAL EXPERTS IN PHOTOGRAPHY AND SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INCLUDE SIR KENNETH PING-FAN FUNG, VICE-PATRON OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF HONG KONG= MR. YUEN KANG-CHUEN, IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF HONG KONG= MR. CHANG HUNG-CHEON, PRESIDENT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF HONG KONG= MR. JOHN SLIMMING, DIRECTOR OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND MR. ARTHUR HACKER OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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SELECTED PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE EXHIBITED AT THE ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL AND THE ASAHI PENTAX HALL IN LONDON AND IN HONG KONG AT A LATER DATE.

INFORMATION LEAFLETS ON THE CONTEST AND ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE AT ALL CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT OFFICES, THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION CENTRE AND THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

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LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS SCHEME IMPROVES VILLAGE LIFE  
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AS THE GOVERNMENT'S DRAMATIC \$23 BILLION NEW TOWNS SCHEME ENTER ITS SIXTH YEAR IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, A SMALLER -- BUT NO LESS IMPORTANT -- PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME IS CELEBRATING ITS 60TH BIRTHDAY.

THE SPRIGHTLY SEXAGENARIAN IN THIS CASE IS THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION'S LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS SCHEME WHICH STARTED INCONSPICUOUSLY ENOUGH BACK IN 1919 WITH A BUDGET OF \$5,000 TO CARRY OUT MINOR WORKS ITEMS IN THE MORE REMOTE VILLAGES OF HONG KONG'S HINTERLAND.

SINCE THEN, THE WORKS TEAMS ATTACHED TO THE DISTRICT OFFICES HAVE CARRIED OUT THOUSANDS OF JOBS TO IMPROVE THE LIVING STANDARDS AND CONDITIONS OF NEW TERRITORIES VILLAGERS.

THE LPW SCHEME, AS IT IS KNOWN, NOW HAS A STAFF OF MORE THAN 60 HEADED BY AN ENGINEER SECONDED FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND AN ANNUAL BUDGET THAT TOPS \$10 MILLION.

/THE ENGINEER.....

THE ENGINEER DIRECTING THE PROGRAMME, MR. DAVID CANTLE, EXPLAINED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE SCOPE OF THE ORIGINAL SCHEME HAD BEEN WIDENED PROGRESSIVELY OVER THE YEARS AS ITS POPULARITY AND EFFECTIVENESS INCREASED.

+THERE IS A VAST PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME GOING ON IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AT THE MOMENT WITH THE NEW TOWNS PROGRAMME, BUT THE GOVERNMENT SEES THE LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS SCHEME AS AN IMPORTANT WAY OF HELPING TO IMPROVE FACILITIES FOR THOSE LIVING IN THE MORE RURAL AND LESS DEVELOPED AREAS,+ MR. CANTLE SAID.

PROJECTS CARRIED OUT UNDER THE SCHEME INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF VILLAGE TYPE ROADS, PAVEMENTS, BRIDGES, INCINERATORS, REFUSE COLLECTION POINTS, LATRINES, THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICITY GENERATORS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO LOCAL WATER SUPPLIES AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS.

+APART FROM THESE BASIC FACILITIES, MORE SOPHISTICATED PROJECTS ARE ALSO CARRIED OUT - BUILDING PLAYGROUNDS, RECREATIONAL HALLS, LIBRARIES AND VILLAGE HALLS,+ MR. CANTLE SAID.

+SOMETIMES THESE PROJECTS ARE BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL VILLAGERS, WHILE THE OTHERS ARE JOINT EFFORTS WITH THE ARMY OR OTHER VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, SUCH AS CARE (CO-OPERATIVE FOR AMERICAN RELIEF EVERYWHERE) WHICH HAS MADE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION OVER MANY YEARS.+

A MORE RECENT ADDITION TO THE SCOPE OF THE SCHEME IS THE PROVISION OF VILLAGE LIGHTING.

+THIS HAS PROVED VERY POPULAR WITH THE VILLAGERS AND IS NOW A PERMANENT FEATURE OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME,+ MR. CANTLE NOTED.

+WITH THE GROWING SOPHISTICATION OF LPW PROJECTS IN BOTH QUANTITATIVE TERMS, THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HAS REORGANISED ITS WORKS SECTION WITH A VIEW TO IMPLEMENTING THE SCHEME MORE EFFECTIVELY.

+HOWEVER, THE EMPHASIS REMAINS ON ENCOURAGING VILLAGERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE PROJECTS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, OFTEN WITH THE HELP OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES.

+THIS WAY BOTH THE VILLAGERS AND OUR OWN STAFF CAN LOOK WITH SATISFACTION ON THE WIDE VARIETY OF PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN PUT UP OVER THE YEARS,+ MR. CANTLE ADDED.

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FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION COMPETITION FOR YOUTH  
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A COMMUNITY-WIDE YOUTH DRAMA AND TELEVISION SCRIPT-WRITING COMPETITION TO PROMOTE FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE HAS DRAWN OVERWHELMING RESPONSE FROM LOCAL POTENTIAL TALENTS.

THE YOUTH DRAMA COMPETITION ATTRACTED 33 GROUPS WHILE THE TV SCRIPT-WRITING CONTEST DREW 96 ENTRIES.

THE TWO-PRONG COMPETITION IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE URBAN COUNCIL'S HONG KONG REPERTORY THEATRE AND SPONSORED BY THE KOWLOON LIONS CLUB CENTRAL.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) THE RESPONSE HAD BEEN SO ENCOURAGING THAT THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ENTRIES WAS EXTENDED.

THE COMPETITION IS PART OF THE CURRENT FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN JOINTLY LAUNCHED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO FOSTER STRONGER FAMILY TIES THROUGH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF EACH ONE'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FAMILY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE THEME OF THE COMPETITION IS BASED ON THREE CONCEPTS RELATING TO YOUTH -- +FAMILY, GROWTH AND SELF+.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH THE COMPETITION, THE NEEDS, ASPIRATIONS AND PROBLEMS OF YOUNG PEOPLE CAN BE PORTRAYED FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING TO HELP ELIMINATE GENERATION GAP,+ HE SAID.

JUDGES INCLUDE LEADING PROFESSIONALS IN THE LOCAL DRAMA AND SCRIPT-WRITING CIRCLES.

HE SAID THE SEMI-FINALS ARE BEING HELD AND THE FINALISTS WILL COMPETE IN THE COMING WEEKEND, WITH PRIZES TO BE PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, MR. E.P. HO.

THE WINNING TV SCRIPT WILL BE USED BY RTHK.

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WATER BABIES' NEW YEAR PARTY  
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TODAY (SUNDAY) WAS A RED LETTER DAY FOR THOUSANDS OF HONG KONG +WATER BABIES+.

THE LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES REACHED A CLIMAX FOR ABOUT 2,500 CHILDREN WHEN THEY WERE TREATED TO A DAY OF FUN AND GAMES BY THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE ANNUAL FUN FAIR, ORGANISED FOR CHILDREN OF THE WATERWORKS STAFF, WAS HELD AT THE KOWLOON WAH YAN COLLEGE.

A LAVISH PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT WAS PREPARED, FEATURING SONGS AND DANCES, A MAGIC SHOW, BAND DRILLS AND A VARIETY OF COLOURFUL GAMES STALLS. THE CHILDREN WERE ALSO ABLE TO SEE +LIVE PERFORMANCES+ BY POPULAR RTV, TVB AND RTHK ARTISTES.

THE POPULAR +CANNON BALL EMPRESS+ WHICH TOOK CHILDREN ON TOURS ROUND THE FAIR WAS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME.

FIFTEEN GAMES STALLS WERE ORGANISED BY VARIOUS DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND TROPHIES WERE AWARDED TO THE BEST ONES BY MR. T.H. TOMLINSON, THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT WATER ENGINEER.

ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS WAS A RAFFLE DRAW, THE WINNING NUMBERS DRAWN BY MRS. W.D.A. TUCKER, WIFE OF THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLIES, AND BY MRS. T.H. TOMLINSON, WIFE OF THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT WATER ENGINEER.

MR. TUCKER ALSO PRESENTED GOLD MEDALS TO THREE STAFF MEMBERS FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE DURING THE LAST YEAR.

THEY WERE MR. LAI PING-YUE AND MR. KAM LOCK, ARTISANS IN THE MECHANICAL DIVISION, AND MR. LAI TAI-WING, A MOTOR DRIVER, INSTRUMENT SECTION/MAINLAND.

MR. LAI PING-YUE HAS BEEN WITH THE WSD FOR 12 YEARS. HE IS ENGAGED IN THE MAINTENANCE OF DIESEL ENGINES, PUMPS AND THE ASSOCIATED AUXILIARY PLANT IN KOWLOON.

+HE IS AN ARTISAN WHO POSSESSES EXCEPTIONAL DEPTH AND BREADTH OF SKILLS,+ MR. TUCKER SAID.

+HIS SKILL AND HIS EXCELLENT CONDUCT CREATE CONFIDENCE BY HIS SUPERIORS AND THEY CAN RELY ON HIM TO COMPLETE WORK ON TARGET. THROUGHOUT THE YEAR HE HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT HE IS ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE MEMBERS OF THE DIVISION.+

MR. KAM HAS BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR 33 YEARS AS A TURNER.

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SAID MR. TUCKER: +HE IS A HIGHLY EXPERIENCED AND A VERY CONSCIENTIOUS WORKER. ALTHOUGH HE HAS HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE MERIT IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION, HE HAS ALWAYS WILLINGLY RESPONDED WHENEVER URGENT WORK HAS BEEN REQUIRED IN THE WORKSHOPS.+

MR. LAI TAI-WING WHOSE MAIN DUTY IS DRIVING VANS WAS DESCRIBED BY MR. TUCKER AS +A MOST CO-OPERATIVE MOTOR DRIVER.+

+IN ADDITION TO HIS DRIVING DUTIES HE IS ALWAYS WILLING TO ASSIST WITH GENERAL HEAVY WORK ON SITE, AND HE GIVES A HELPING HAND WHENEVER HE IS CALLED UPON TO DO SO,+ THE DIRECTOR SAID.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE MEDALS, KNOWN AS THE KIRKWOOD AWARDS, STARTED IN 1967 WITH DONATIONS FROM TEXTILE AND ENGINEERING FIRMS IN MEMORY OF THE LATE MR. W.K. KIRKWOOD, A FORMER WATERWORKS ENGINEER.

THESE AWARDS ARE GIVEN ANNUALLY TO STAFF OF THE RANK OF WORKS SUPERVISOR AND BELOW WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES BY THEIR GENERAL CAPABILITIES, AND ATTENTION TO DUTIES, OR BY THEIR NOTEWORTHY CONDUCT, OR PERFORMANCE OF DUTY IN A PARTICULAR INSTANCE.

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#### FUN FAIR FOR USD STAFF AT FA HUI PARK

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HUNDREDS OF STAFF AND THEIR FAMILIES OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON ATTENDED THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL FUN FAIR AT FA HUI PARK.

THERE WERE ABOUT 20 GAMES STALLS IN ADDITION TO VARIETY SHOWS PROVIDED BY TELEVISION AND RADIO STARS.

MR. BRIAN WILSON, DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, IN OFFICIATING THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FUN FAIR SAID SUCH OCCASIONS COULD HELP TO ENCOURAGE A FEELING OF DEPARTMENTAL SOLIDARITY AND TO PROMOTE A FEELING OF IDENTITY WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

HE POINTED OUT THAT SINCE THE USD IS THE LARGEST CIVILIAN DEPARTMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT, WITH A STRENGTH OF NEARLY 19,000, IT WAS NOT SURPRISING THAT MANY STAFF HAD NO CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER.

+ONE OF THE OBJECTS OF THIS FUN FAIR IS TO ENCOURAGE STAFF TO MEET EACH OTHER IN DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES TO EVERYDAY WORK, AND TO GIVE FAMILIES AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE AS WELL,+ MR. WILSON SAID.

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VARIETY SHOW AT PAK TIN ESTATE

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THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (SHAM SHUI PO), GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES AND THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE OF BLOCK 4, LOWER PAK TIN ESTATE, WILL JOINTLY STAGE A VARIETY SHOW TOMORROW (MONDAY) EVENING.

THE PROGRAMMES INCLUDE A LION DANCE, SINGING, DANCING, PUPPET AND MAGIC SHOWS.

THE PERFORMANCE WILL BE STAGED ON THE GIS MOBILE THEATRE IN THE BASKETBALL COURT NEXT TO BLOCK 4, LOWER PAK TIN ESTATE.

ADMISSION IS FREE.

MR. DAVID TONG, ASSISTANT CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (SHAM SHUI PO) AND MR. TSE KA-CHAI, HOUSING MANAGER OF LOWER PAK TIN ESTATE WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE VARIETY SHOW JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE SHAM SHUI PO CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, GIS AND BLOCK 4 LOWER PAK TIN ESTATE MAC AT 6 P.M. TOMORROW (MONDAY) AT THE LOWER PAK TIN ESTATE, SHAM SHUI PO.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN HAPPY VALLEY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT A NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN HAPPY VALLEY FROM 8 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY TO 4 A.M. ON THURSDAY TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CANAL ROAD FLYOVER.

THE WESTBOUND BUS ONLY LANE IN LEIGHTON ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. WESTBOUND BUSES WHICH NORMALLY USE THIS ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED INTO WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD.

THE SLIP ROAD BETWEEN CANAL ROAD EAST AND MORRISON HILL ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND FROM MORRISON HILL ROAD TO LEIGHTON ROAD.

THE SLIP ROAD BETWEEN CANAL ROAD EAST AND QUEEN'S ROAD EAST WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND FROM QUEEN'S ROAD EAST TO LEIGHTON ROAD.

ALL TRAFFIC FROM CANAL ROAD EAST WILL BE DIVERTED INTO WONG NAI CHUNG ROAD.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER CUT  
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN KOWLOON CITY WILL BE STOPPED FOR SIX HOURS FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

PREMISES AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, NGA TSIN LONG ROAD AND NGA TSIN WAI ROAD, INCLUDING NAM KOK ROAD, LUNG KONG ROAD AND SOUTH WALL ROAD.

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