



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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HIGH-CAPACITY BRIDGE TO BE BUILT AT YUEN CHAU TSAI
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A BRIDGE, FORMING PART OF THE PROPOSED NEW TERRITORIES TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM, WILL BE BUILT SHORTLY AT YUEN CHAU TSAI, TAI PO.

TENDERS FOR THE PROJECT, COMPRISING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PRE-STRESSED CONCRETE BRIDGE AND ITS APPROACH ROADS, ARE BEING INVITED BY THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MR. CHEN SHAO-CHI, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE HIGHWAYS (NEW TERRITORIES) DIVISION, SAID THAT THE WORK WAS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN NOVEMBER AND WOULD TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

WHEN COMPLETED, HE SAID, IT WOULD REPLACE THE TWO EXISTING BRIDGES NEAR THE RAILWAY'S LEVEL-CROSSING WHICH HAD TO BE DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR A GRADE-SEPARATED INTERCHANGE NEAR ISLAND HOUSE.

+THE NEW BRIDGE, WHICH WILL BE 30 METRES WIDE, HAS BEEN SO DESIGNED THAT IT COULD BE WIDENED IN FUTURE TO PROVIDE SIX TRAFFIC LANES, THREE IN EACH DIRECTION, ONE BICYCLE TRACK AND FOOTWAYS ON BOTH SIDES,+ MR. CHEN SAID.

IN ADDITION, A CONCRETE-LINED STORMWATER CHANNEL WOULD ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED TO DIRECT THE TAI PO RIVER UNDER THE NEW BRIDGE INTO TOLO HARBOUR.

DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW BRIDGE, TWO-WAY TRAFFIC WOULD BE MAINTAINED ON TAI PO ROAD, HE SAID.

AS TO THE PROPOSED NEW TERRITORIES TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM, WHICH WILL LINK SHA TIN NEW TOWN WITH TAI PO, MR. CHEN SAID IT WOULD BE BUILT IN STAGES.

+THE FIRST STAGE INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COASTAL ROAD LINKING SHA TIN TO ISLAND HOUSE.

+STAGE TWO WILL INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANOTHER SECTION OF THE TRUNK ROAD BETWEEN ISLAND HOUSE AND TAI PO TAU RUNNING ALONG THE HILLSIDE TO BYPASS THE EXISTING TAI PO MARKET TOWN.+

ON COMPLETION IN 1981, MR. CHEN SAID, THE NEW TRUNK ROAD WOULD BE ABLE TO COPE WITH THE EXPECTED INCREASE IN TRAFFIC BETWEEN SHA TIN NEW TOWN AND TAI PO.

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SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS REALISE OVER \$280,000

AT AN AUCTION AT THE CITY HALL THIS MORNING, 16 SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS FETCHED A TOTAL OF \$281,400 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE CITY HALL LECTURE HALL, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER 65 GO FOR THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$72,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER, AA 11, WAS SOLD FOR THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$50,000, WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$4,000 FOR AR1234.

THE OTHER SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES :-

2300	\$10,400	AJ9000	\$ 5,100	BM 200	\$10,200
2391	\$ 9,300	BB 3	\$34,000	BM 929	\$ 5,500
HK3939	\$ 8,000	BB 123	\$10,900		
HK8000	\$ 7,500	BE 10	\$10,000		
AD2828	\$10,500	BK 1	\$25,000		
		BL1111	\$ 9,000		

THE NUMBERS AUCTIONED WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE AUCTION.

THIS MORNING'S SALE, THE 34TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY REALISED SO FAR TO ABOUT \$6 MILLION.

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EDUCATION SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, ST. TERESA'S CHURCH AND ALL SAINTS' CHURCH AT 11 A.M. TOMORROW (SEPTEMBER 11), TO MARK THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

ALL TEACHERS AND PUPILS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES WHICH ARE HELD TO ENCOURAGE THEM IN THE TASKS THAT LIE AHEAD IN THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

THE SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL AND ST. TERESA'S CHURCH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH WHILE THOSE AT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL AND THE ALL SAINTS' CHURCH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE.

MR. KENNETH TOPLEY, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, WILL ATTEND THE SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENT AT THE OTHER SERVICES.

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PRIME SAI KUNG SITE FOR AUCTION
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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO AUCTION A PRIME RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT SITE WITH A SWEEPING SEAVIEW AT SILVERSTRAND NORTH LATER THIS MONTH.

THE SITE, ALMOST 3,000 SQ. METRES IN SIZE, IS IDEALLY SUITED FOR EITHER TOWN HOUSE OR APARTMENT DEVELOPMENT, THE SENIOR ESTATE SURVEYOR OF THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, MR. GORDON MOFFOOT SAID TODAY.

+THE SITE IS IN A QUIET AND PEACEFUL LOCATION AND HAS AN EXCELLENT SEAVIEW OVERLOOKING THE OUTLYING ISLANDS,+ HE SAID.

+IT IS IN AN AREA THAT HAS BECOME VERY POPULAR FOR TOWN HOUSE AND APARTMENT DEVELOPMENT - SO POPULAR, IN FACT, THAT A SUPERMARKET IS NOW BEING BUILT TO SERVICE SILVERSTRAND.+

MR. MOFFOOT SAID THE SITE CARRIED A \$640,000 BUILDING COVENANT OVER THREE YEARS, EXCLUDING THE COSTS OF SITE FORMATION, FOUNDATIONS, ACCESS ROADS AND OTHER ANCILLARY WORKS.

LEASE CONDITIONS RESTRICT IT TO TWO-STOREY PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

THE AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 22 (THURSDAY), AT THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE, 692 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON.

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LEGAL YEAR CHURCH SERVICE
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A CHURCH SERVICE TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE LEGAL YEAR WILL BE HELD AT 9.30 A.M. ON MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 12) AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE SERVICE WILL BE ATTENDED BY JUDGES, MAGISTRATES, MEMBERS OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION AND OF THE LAW SOCIETY AND THOSE WORKING AT THE COURTS.

THE COURTS WILL RECOMMENCE SITTING AT 11 A.M. ON THAT DAY AFTER THE SERVICE IS OVER.

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LOCAL IMMIGRATION OFFICERS TO GAIN EXPERIENCE IN BRITAIN
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TWO LOCAL IMMIGRATION OFFICERS WERE BRIEFED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR. A.J. CARTER, ON THE EVE OF THEIR DEPARTURE TO BRITAIN FOR TWO MONTHS WORKING ATTACHMENTS IN LONDON.

THEY WILL GAIN FIRST HAND EXPERIENCE IN U.K. DEPARTMENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMMIGRATION CONTROL, VISA, PASSPORT, NATURALIZATION AND DEPORTATION WORK.

THE IMMIGRATION OFFICERS ARE MR. MAKEEN YUSUF AND MRS. SHIN YEUNG WAI-CHING.

MR. CARTER COMMENTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN SENDING OFFICERS TO THE U.K. FOR TRAINING FOR MANY YEARS, THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT OFFICERS HAD BEEN SELECTED FOR WORKING ATTACHMENTS WITH THEIR OPPOSITE NUMBERS IN BRITAIN.

THE MOVE WOULD STRENGTHEN FURTHER THE EXISTING CLOSE LINKS BETWEEN THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES IN BRITAIN AND HONG KONG, AND WOULD HELP THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL OFFICERS, HE SAID.

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TSUEN WAN D.O. TO OFFICIATE AT JOINT SWIMMING GALA
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE TOWN MANAGER AND DISTRICT OFFICER, TSUEN WAN, MR. JAMES HAYES WILL OFFICIATE AT THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY OF A SWIMMING GALA TO BE HELD AT NOON TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT GALLIPOLI LINES, FANLING.

THE SWIMMING GALA, WHICH WILL START AT 9 A.M., IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE 10TH PRINCESS MARY'S OWN GURKHA RIFLES AND THE RECREATION AND SPORTS SERVICE, TSUEN WAN.

ELEVEN TEAMS WITH OVER 100 COMPETITORS, REPRESENTING VARIOUS SCHOOLS AND YOUTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES BODIES IN TSUEN WAN AND THE ARMY, WILL TAKE PART IN A SERIES OF EVENTS WHICH WILL INCLUDE AN INVITATION AQUATIC MEET.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE OCCASION.

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CHAI WAN TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE LEFT TURN FROM HONG MAN STREET INTO CHAI WAN ROAD WILL BE BANNED FROM 10 A.M. ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 13).

THE ARRANGEMENT IS MADE FOR THE TRAFFIC LIGHT SIGNALS TO BE INSTALLED AT THE JUNCTION.

MOTORISTS IN HONG MAN STREET WISHING TO TURN LEFT INTO CHAI WAN ROAD MAY PROCEED VIA CHEUNG LEE STREET.

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 ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 15 AND 16) NEXT WEEK.

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

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE :-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
SEPTEMBER 15 (THURSDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 6 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 16 (FRIDAY)	8 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.

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