



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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JUNE WEATHER ROUND-UP

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THE WEATHER OF JUNE WAS WETTER THAN USUAL WITH A TOTAL RAINFALL OF 579.6 MM RECORDED, WHICH EXCEEDED THE JUNE AVERAGE BY 44%.

THE ACCUMULATED RAINFALL SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR AMOUNTED TO 1649.1 MM WHICH WAS 68% MORE THAN THE AVERAGE FOR THE SAME PERIOD. AS A RESULT, NEARLY ALL THE RESERVOIRS WERE FULL, INCLUDING PLOVER COVE, THE BIGGEST IN HONG KONG.

THE SOUTHWEST MONSOON WAS ACTIVE OVER THE NORTHERN PART OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA DURING THE FIRST 12 DAYS OF THE MONTH. CONSEQUENTLY, HEAVY SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WERE EXPERIENCED IN HONG KONG. DURING THIS PERIOD, THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY RECORDED 309.5 MM OF RAINFALL WHICH REPRESENTED MORE THAN HALF OF THE MONTH'S TOTAL FIGURE.

THE STANDBY SIGNAL NO. 1 WAS HOISTED ON JUNE 16 WHEN A TROPICAL DEPRESSION WAS CENTRED ABOUT 200 MILES TO THE SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF HONG KONG. IT WAS LOWERED ON THE FOLLOWING DAY BEFORE THE DEPRESSION ENTERED THE COAST AND DISSIPATED OVER LAND IN NORTH VIETNAM.

THE ONLY PROLONGED PERIOD OF FINE AND HOT WEATHER OF THE MONTH WAS FOUND BETWEEN JUNE 20 AND 27 WHEN A RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE FROM THE PACIFIC ANTICYCLONE EXTENDED WESTWARDS TO COVER SOUTH CHINA. THE MONTH'S HIGHEST TEMPERATURE OF 32.6 DEGREES CELSIUS WAS RECORDED IN THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 26.

THUNDERSTORM AND HEAVY RAIN WARNINGS WERE ISSUED ON 14 DAYS OF THE MONTH DUE TO THE FREQUENT OCCURRENCE OF HEAVY SHOWER AND THUNDERSTORMS. HOWEVER, NO AIRCRAFT WERE DIVERTED FROM THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

NO FIRE DANGER WARNINGS WERE ISSUED DURING THE MONTH AND NO TROPICAL CYCLONES WERE REPORTED OVER THE WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC.

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T.O.E.F.L. TEST
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE NEXT T.O.E.F.L. TEST WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22 THIS YEAR.

COPIES OF THE BULLETIN OF INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM MAY BE OBTAINED AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES: THE EXAMINATIONS DIVISION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 11TH FLOOR, 393, CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON- OR OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIP SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BONAVENTURE HOUSE, 2ND FLOOR, 91, LEIGHTON ROAD, HONG KONG- OR INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, 408 J. HO TUNG HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, 5/15 HANKOW ROAD, KOWLOON.

CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO READ THE BULLETIN CAREFULLY FOR INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE. THEY SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS IN PERSON, TOGETHER WITH THEIR HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD OR PASSPORT, TO THE EXAMINATIONS DIVISION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON, BETWEEN 9.00 AM AND 4.00 PM FROM JULY 21 TO 25.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

THE TEST FEE OF HK\$80.00 PER CANDIDATE MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE JULY 29, 1975 AT THE ACCOUNTS OFFICE, EXAMINATIONS DIVISION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 11TH FLOOR, 393 CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

FEES MAY BE PAID BY CROSSED CHEQUE PAYABLE TO HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SENT THROUGH THE POST TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

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CAR NOS. AUCTION FETCHES \$108,495
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EIGHTEEN SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD BY AUCTION THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING FOR A TOTAL OF \$108,495 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

THE AUCTION, HELD AT THE CITY HALL LECTURE ROOM, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER 820 FETCH THE HIGHEST PRICE OF \$15,000.

6789 WAS SOLD AT THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$10,000 WHILE THE LOWEST PRICE WAS \$3,700 FOR AC 60.

THE OTHER SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS WERE SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES: AH 15, HK 313 AND AC 8 FOR \$7,000 EACH- AH 333 AND AG 3 FOR \$6,000 EACH, BD 5555 FOR \$5,555- HK 1919 FOR \$5,500- HK 5000, BD 1111 AND AG 20 FOR \$5,000 EACH- AH 123 FOR \$4,500- XX 828 FOR \$4,200- 4040 FOR \$4,040- AND BD 7 AND BD 99 FOR \$4,000 EACH.

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

TODAY'S SALE, THE 25TH IN A SERIES ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, SINCE MAY 1973, BROUGHT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY REALISED SO FAR TO \$3.98 MILLION.

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HOLDER OF TICKET NUMBER 236109 WINS \$483,200.

THE LUCKY HOLDER OF TICKET NUMBER 236109 TODAY WON THE FIRST PRIZE OF \$483,200 AT THE DRAW OF THE FOURTH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY AT THE OCEAN TERMINAL MAIN CONCOURSE.

THE WINNING NUMBER FOR THE SECOND PRIZE OF \$48,320 WAS 23520 WHILE THE THIRD PRIZE OF \$4,832 WENT TO THE HOLDER OF TICKET NUMBER 382094.

THE THREE PRIZES WERE DRAWN BY FOUR RTV ARTISTES -- MISS HUEN SO HA, MISS LEE YING, MR. HUI SIU HUNG AND MR. KWOK FUNG THIS MORNING.

WINNING NUMBERS OF THE 50 SPECIAL PRIZES OF \$1,208 ARE:

8232	105432	203769	280577	418622
13590	107488	216801	336790	419734
17530	108781	221521	340473	431094
21858	114501	230112	347847	444861
27715	122595	237808	371422	481157
32104	143266	244601	371870	497198
39071	173066	250704	379828	524545
82445	180006	251200	382532	528202
86759	192693	261868	387041	540629
102797	196397	278654	397551	579521

THERE ARE ALSO 106 CONSOLATION PRIZES OF \$1,208 EACH FOR TICKET NUMBERS IMMEDIATELY ABOVE AND BELOW A WINNING NUMBER IN THE DRAW.

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SALE OF USED TEXTBOOKS
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THE WEST KOWLOON YOUTH GUIDANCE COUNCIL AND THE COMMUNITY WORK UNIT OF THE TAI HANG TUNG COMMUNITY CENTRE ARE SPONSORING A USED TEXTBOOK SALE TO HELP PARENTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS KEEP BOOK COSTS DOWN.

THE COLLECTION, SORTING AND SALE WILL BE HANDLED BY THE CENTRE'S YOUTH UNION SELF-PROGRAMMING GROUP.

BOOKS WILL BE COLLECTED FROM MONDAY (JULY 21) UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH.

COLLECTION TIMES WILL BE FROM 2 P.M. TO 4.30 P.M. ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS AND BETWEEN 7 P.M. AND 9.30 P.M. ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS.

THE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN AUGUST 6 AND 8.

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AGREEMENT ON TEXTILE EXPORTS TO E.E.C. REACHED
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THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, MR. JIMMY MCGREGOR, CONFIRMED TODAY THAT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED YESTERDAY BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY ON THE LIMITATION OF EXPORTS OF A BROAD RANGE OF HONG KONG TEXTILES TO THE EEC. HE SAID THAT DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT WOULD BE RELEASED EARLY NEXT WEEK AND THAT EXPORT LICENSING FOR TEXTILES TO THE EEC WILL BE RESUMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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BASKETBALLERS COMPETE FOR HONOURS

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TOP BASKETBALLERS REPRESENTING TWO SEPARATE AREA COMMITTEES IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT WILL MEET TOMORROW AT THE FINAL OF THE DISTRICT'S SELECTION COMPETITION TO COMPETE FOR THE HONOUR TO REPRESENT THE DISTRICT IN THE TERRITORY-WIDE E.P. HO CUP/ANTI-NARCOTICS CUP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

THE PLAYERS REPRESENTING THE WESTERN MID-LEVELS AND THE TIN WAN-ADERDEEN AREA COMMITTEES WILL PLAY AT THE CHIU SHEUNG MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND AT 1 P.M. TOMORROW.

THE TWO TEAMS FOUGHT THEIR WAY TO THE FINAL BY DEFEATING THE OTHER SIX BASKETBALL TEAMS IN THE SELECTION COMPETITION.

AT THE END OF TOMORROW'S MATCH, THE DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR. AUGUSTINE CHUI KAM WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO THE WINNERS AND SOUVENIRS TO THE HONORARY ADVISERS OF THE SELECTION COMPETITION. THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICERS (WESTERN) WILL ALSO BE PRESENT TO HAND OUT SOUVENIRS TO THE LEADERS OF THE EIGHT PARTICIPATING TEAMS.

THE E.P. HO CUP/ANTI-NARCOTICS CUP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS AND THE HONG KONG AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE THE INTEREST OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN SPORTS AND TO EDUCATE THEM IN THE DANGER OF DRUG ADDICTION.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT 2 P.M. TOMORROW. THE LIAISON OFFICER OF C.D.O. (WESTERN), MR. YAN KWOK-WING WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

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SEMINAR ON MATURITY AND YOUTH

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A SEMINAR ON +MATURITY AND YOUTH+, AIMED AT HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE TO IDENTIFY AND DEAL WITH SOME OF THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THEIR AGE OF PUBERTY, IS ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE.

THE COURSE, TO BE RUN EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY EVENING FROM JULY 21 TO AUGUST 18, AT THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE WILL TAKE ON SOME 50 BOYS AND GIRLS BETWEEN THE AGE OF 15 AND 20.

EXPERIENCED SOCIAL WORKERS AND EXPERTS FROM THE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION AND THE CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL WILL GIVE TALKS ON SUBJECTS RANGING FROM CHILDREN AND PARENTS RELATIONSHIP, YOUTH DEFIANT BEHAVIOUR, TO MARRIAGE AND SEX EDUCATION. DISCUSSIONS AND VISITS WILL ALSO BE ARRANGED.

PARTICIPATION FEE FOR THE COURSE IS \$3 AND APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE.

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