



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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NEW +ON DEMAND+ SPEEDPOST SERVICE TO U.K.  
FROM AUG. 5  
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A NEW FAST POSTAL DELIVERY SERVICE WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON AUGUST 5 WHEN THE POST OFFICE INTRODUCES SPEEDPOST +ON DEMAND+ TO MAJOR TOWNS AND CITIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE NEW SERVICE WILL BE LIMITED FOR THE TIME BEING TO BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL PAPERS ONLY.

A POST OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT, PROVIDED AIRCRAFT ARE NOT SERIOUSLY DELAYED, THE +ON DEMAND+ SERVICE WOULD SECURE DELIVERY WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DESPATCH FROM HONG KONG. EARLIER DELIVERY WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO LONDON DISTRICTS, HE ADDED.

THE BASIC CHARGES FOR THE +ON DEMAND+ SERVICE WILL BE \$120 FOR THE FIRST ONE POUND WEIGHT AND \$15 PER POUND OR PART POUND THEREAFTER.

+THE ADVANTAGE OF THE +ON DEMAND+ SERVICE,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID, +IS THAT CUSTOMERS CAN PRESENT PACKAGES AT THE SPECIALLY DESIGNATED +SPEEDPOST+ COUNTERS AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, THE TSIM SHA TSUI AND KOWLOON GENERAL POST OFFICES AND AFTER COMPLETION OF THE REQUIRED FORMALITIES, HAVE THEM DESPATCHED BY AIR WITHOUT HAVING TO MAKE PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE POST OFFICE.+

THE +ON DEMAND+ SPEEDPOST SERVICE, HE SAID, WAS DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEED FOR AN INFORMAL SPEEDPOST SERVICE WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF CONTRACT FORMALITIES.

+IT IS NOT INTENDED THAT THE NEW SERVICE SHALL REPLACE CONTRACT SERVICE, BUT RATHER THAT IT SHOULD COMPLEMENT THEM.

+INDEED, IT IS HOPED THAT PRESENT CONTRACT CUSTOMERS WILL USE +ON DEMAND+ SERVICE TO COMPLEMENT CONTRACT ARRANGEMENTS AS REQUIRED,+ HE SAID.

AN +ON DEMAND+ SPEEDPOST SERVICE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY OPERATING BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THE UNITED STATES SINCE MAY THIS YEAR.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE MAY BE OBTAINED BY TELEPHONING 5-245992 OR THE POST OFFICE ENQUIRY BUREAU 5-247116.

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23 SCHOOLS TO INTRODUCE NEW DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY SYLLABUS

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THE NEW DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY SYLLABUS, WHICH LAYS MORE STRESS ON THE CREATIVE AND INTELLECTUAL ASPECT OF WORKING WITH MATERIALS, WILL BE INTRODUCED TO FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS IN 23 SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE COMING ACADEMIC YEAR.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY MR. DANIEL WATERS, ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL), AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF AN 18-WEEK IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE ON DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY AT THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

MR. WATERS SAID THE SCHOOLS WHICH WOULD BE ADOPTING THE NEW SYLLABUS WOULD BE CAREFULLY MONITORED BY THE TECHNICAL INSPECTORATE WHOSE MAJOR TASK WILL BE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE TEACHERS.

THE TEACHERS WHO COMPLETED THE COURSE HAD INTERPRETED THE SYLLABUS AND PRODUCED THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL LESSON PROGRAMME FOR USE AS TEACHING AIDS IN THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR.

AS FAR AS HONG KONG WAS CONCERNED, MR. WATERS SAID, THIS NEW METHOD OF TEACHING WOULD BE MORE DEMANDING ON THE TEACHERS. +NOT ONLY WILL THEY NOT BE ABLE TO RELY ON THE OLD STANDARD EXERCISES BUT THEY WILL ALSO BE CALLED UPON TO USE THEIR INITIATIVE TO PRODUCE A CREATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK.+

IN OCTOBER, HE WENT ON, ANOTHER DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY IN-SERVICE COURSE WILL BE ORGANISED AND HE ENVISAGED THAT BY THEN MORE SCHOOLS WOULD SEE THE MERITS OF TEACHING THIS SUBJECT.

MR. WATERS NOTED THAT THE COURSE WHICH JUST ENDED HAD PROVIDED TEACHERS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY IN VARIOUS SITUATIONS TO UNDERSTAND THE DESIGN PROCESS AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO TECHNOLOGY.

+WHAT HAS BEEN CENTRAL TO THE WHOLE COURSE IS THE VIEW THAT IT IS EDUCATIONALLY DESIRABLE TO LOOK BEYOND MANIPULATIVE SKILLS TO THE PROCESS WHICH IS THE BASIS OF MATERIAL BASED WORK -- DESIGN AND ITS OBVIOUS INTER-RELATED LINKS WITH TECHNOLOGY.

+SUCH A PROCESS IS CLEARLY CLOSE TO THE FUNDAMENTAL PROCESSES OF CREATIVE EDUCATION -- THE ABILITY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS RATIONALLY AND TO MAKE DECISIONS.+

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GOVERNOR TO VISIT MAC'S IN SHAU KEI WAN  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL VISIT THE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES OF TAI ON BUILDING AND SEVEN LONG-ESTABLISHED VILLAGES IN SHAU KEI WAN ON MONDAY (JULY 28).

HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR. AUGUSTINE CHUI.

THE GOVERNOR WILL ARRIVE AT THE SIDE ENTRANCE OF TAI ON BUILDING IN TAI ON STREET AT 2.30 P.M. HE WILL BE MET BY MRS. MABEL HAYES, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (EASTERN)= MR. YIP YUM-FONG, CHAIRMAN OF TAI ON BUILDING OWNERS' SOCIETY= MR. J.O. EDWARDS, MANAGER OF TAI ON BUILDING AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER MAC'S IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

SIR MURRAY WILL TOUR THE SHOPPING ARCADE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE BUILDING AND THEN PROCEED TO THE ROOFTOP FOR A PANORAMIC VIEW OF ALDRICH BAY AND THE SURROUNDING SQUATTER AREA. AFTERWARDS, HE WILL MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OWNERS' SOCIETY AND THE MULTI-STORY BUILDING MAC'S AND DISCUSS WITH THEM GENERAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS.

THE GOVERNOR WILL LEAVE TAI ON BUILDING AT ABOUT 3.40 P.M. AND GO BY CAR TO SHING ON STREET.

HE WILL ARRIVE AT THE JUNCTION OF SHING ON STREET AND TAI SHEK STREET AROUND 3.45 P.M. AND THEN PROCEED ON FOOT TO THE MAC OFFICE OF HOLY CROSS PATH VILLAGE.

SIR MURRAY WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE WORK OF THE MAC'S OF THE SEVEN VILLAGES AND DISCUSS MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST WITH THE CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE MAC'S.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE VISITS. THE GOVERNOR IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT TAI ON BUILDING AT 2.30 P.M. AND LEAVE AT ABOUT 3.40 P.M. BY CAR. HE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT SHING ON STREET AROUND 3.45 P.M.

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WORK ABOUT TO START ON  
MAJOR REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANT  
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WORK ON THE KWAI CHUNG INCINERATOR - THE LARGEST MODERN REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANT IN HONG KONG - WILL GET UNDERWAY SOON.

THE INCINERATOR HAS BEEN DESIGNED WITH PUBLIC HEALTH IN MIND. GAS PRODUCED WILL BE DISPERSED AT A HIGH LEVEL THROUGH A 150-METRE CHIMNEY AND DUST EMISSION WILL BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM BY EFFICIENT DUST EXTRACTION EQUIPMENT.

THE PLANT, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BECOME OPERATIONAL BY LATE 1978, WILL HANDLE ABOUT 900 TONS OF REFUSE A DAY.

THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE PLANT WILL BE BUILT ON A 1.4-HECTARE SITE ON THE KWAI CHUNG RECLAMATION.

THE WORK WILL INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MAIN BUILDING TO HOUSE THE HUGE INCINERATOR NOW BEING MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE MAIN BUILDING -- A STEEL-FRAME STRUCTURE ESSENTIALLY MADE UP OF ABOUT 3,000 TONS OF STRUCTURAL STEELWORK -- WILL BE LINKED BY VEHICULAR RAMPS WITH AN ADJOINING REINFORCED CONCRETE BUILDING DESIGNED TO RECEIVE REFUSE TRUCKS.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT ARE SOME DRAINAGE WORKS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANCILLARY ROADS.

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337,000 LOTTERY TICKETS SOLD SO FAR  
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UP TO 12 NOON TODAY (SATURDAY), A TOTAL OF 337,000 TICKETS FOR THE FIFTH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY THIS YEAR WAS SOLD.

THE WINNING NUMBERS OF THE LOTTERY WILL BE DRAWN NEXT SATURDAY (AUGUST 2) IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE BY FOUR RADIO HONG KONG ARTISTES - MISS TERESA WONG SHIU-FUNG, MISS LOUISA CHAN YEE-NOR, MR. CHU PUI-HING AND MR. RAYMOND NG SHEK-FAI.

THE FOUR ARTISTES WILL ALSO HELP SELL TICKETS AT STATUE SQUARE BETWEEN 1 P.M. AND 2 P.M. ON MONDAY (JULY 28).

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KWUN TONG MUSIC FESTIVAL  
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A MUSIC FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD IN THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT NEXT MONTH TO ENCOURAGE YOUNGSTERS TO DEVELOP THEIR MUSICAL TALENTS.

THE FESTIVAL, IN THE FORM OF A COMPETITION, WILL BE HELD ON THREE SUNDAYS, BEGINNING ON AUGUST 10, FROM 2.30 P.M. TO P.M. AT THE ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH YOUTH CENTRE AT 71, SHUI WO STREET, KWUN TONG.

THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH CENTRE AND SPONSORED BY THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE.

ANYONE WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE 10 DIFFERENT CLASSES IN THE COMPETITION SHOULD APPLY NOW.

ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE EITHER FROM THE ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH YOUTH CENTRE (TEL: 3-893942) OR THE C.Y.O. OFFICE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE KWUN TONG GOVERNMENT BRANCH OFFICES BUILDING IN TUNG YAN STREET (TEL: 3-457743). CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.

WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION WILL GIVE A PERFORMANCE AT A CONCERT TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 31.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF LUNG CHEUNG ROAD  
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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT THE SHORT SECTION OF LUNG CHEUNG ROAD BETWEEN SHA TIN PASS ROAD AND PO KONG VILLAGE ROAD IN WONG TAI SIN WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1 A.M. ON TUESDAY (JULY 29) TO 5.30 A.M. THE NEXT DAY.

THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE IS TO FACILITATE THE ERECTION OF MAIN SPAN BEAMS OF A STEEL FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS LUNG CHEUNG ROAD AT ITS JUNCTION WITH SHA TIN PASS ROAD.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED.

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