



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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MP'S SEE SPECIAL EDUCATION FACILITIES IN CENTRE

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TWO VISITING MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TODAY (TUESDAY) TOURED THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRE IN PERTH STREET, KOWLOON, IN THE COMPANY OF THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, MR. E.P. HO.

MET BY MR. P.S. SUN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (SERVICES), THE RT. HON. ALFRED MORRIS, PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE DISABLED, AND MR. JACK ASHLEY, PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, SAW THE FACILITIES AND SERVICES PROVIDED IN THE CENTRE.

THE SERVICES INCLUDED SPEECH THERAPY, AUDITORY TRAINING, VARIOUS SCREENING AND TESTING PROGRAMMES, AND REMEDIAL SERVICES OFFERED TO HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

THE CENTRE BEGAN OPERATION ON FEBRUARY 28, 1975 IN THE PREMISES OF THE FORMER PERTH STREET GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL.

CONVERSION WORK OF THE PREMISES HAS BEEN TAKING PLACE OVER THE YEARS AND IS ANTICIPATED TO BE COMPLETED EARLY NEXT YEAR, WHEN THE BUILDING WILL BECOME THE BASE OF DIAGNOSTIC, ASSESSMENT AND REMEDIAL SERVICES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE CENTRE CONDUCTS ASSESSMENT SERVICES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN INCLUDING GROUP TESTING OF CHILDREN WITH LEARNING OR BEHAVIOUR PROBLEMS, AUDIOMETRIC SCREENING, VISION SCREENING, SPEECH SCREENING, PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING, AUDIOLOGICAL TESTING FOR CHILDREN SUSPECTED OF HEARING IMPAIRMENT, SPEECH TESTING FOR CHILDREN SUSPECTED OF SPEECH DEFECTS AND EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

REMEDIAL SERVICES ARE PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN FOUND TO REQUIRE SPECIAL EDUCATION.

AUDITORY TRAINING AND SPEECH TRAINING ARE PROVIDED FOR HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN, AND INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP SPEECH THERAPY FOR CHILDREN WITH SPEECH DEFECTS. GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING ARE GIVEN TO CHILDREN WITH LEARNING OR BEHAVIOUR PROBLEMS.

AS FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, THE CENTRE ADVISES PARENTS AND TEACHERS ON THE MANAGEMENT OF THESE CHILDREN, PLACES THEM IN SCHOOLS AND PROVIDES THEM WITH PERIPATETIC AND FOLLOW-UP SERVICES IF IN ORDINARY SCHOOLS.

BRAILLE PRINTING SERVICES ALSO RUN IN THE CENTRE PRODUCING BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH BRAILLE TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLEMENTARY READERS.

ON FUTURE EXPANSION, THE CENTRE PLANS TO OFFER A PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY ON SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION, A CURRICULUM WORKSHOP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIAL CURRICULUM, TEACHING AIDS AND MATERIALS FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, A RESOURCE CENTRE FOR SPECIAL TEACHING AIDS AND TEACHING MATERIALS, AND LECTURE AND TRAINING FACILITIES.

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RUSH FOR SALE CONDITIONS OF PRESTIGE ISLANDS SITES  
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THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE HAS ALREADY RUN OUT OF COPIES OF THE SALE CONDITIONS FOR THREE PRESTIGE RESIDENTIAL SITES ON LANTAU AND PENG CHAU TO BE AUCTIONED AT THE CITY HALL ON JANUARY 23.

A DISTRICT OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) 500 COPIES OF THE CONDITIONS HAD BEEN PRINTED FOR DISTRIBUTION BUT THE DISTRICT OFFICE SUPPLY WAS EXHAUSTED YESTERDAY (MONDAY) WHEN THEY WERE FIRST MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

+WE HAVE BEEN INUNDATED WITH INQUIRIES ABOUT THE LOTS AND WE ARE NOW ARRANGING TO GET MORE COPIES OF THE CONDITIONS,+ HE SAID.

+WE HOPE THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT MONDAY, JANUARY 15, FROM OUR OFFICE ON THE FOURTH FLOOR, INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.+

THE SPOKESMAN APOLOGISED FOR THE INCONVENIENCE AND ADVISED ANYONE WISHING TO OBTAIN COPIES OF THE CONDITIONS TO FIRST TELEPHONE THE DISTRICT OFFICE NEXT MONDAY ON 5-457073 EXT. 31 TO CHECK ON THEIR AVAILABILITY.

THE LANTAU SITE IS 1,398 SQUARE METRES IN AREA WHILE THE PENG CHAU SITES EACH MEASURE 372 SQUARE METRES.

THE THREE SITES, ALL EARMARKED FOR HIGH-QUALITY PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMAND SWEEPING SEA VIEWS AND HAVE OBVIOUSLY AFFECTED WIDE-SPREAD INTEREST FROM POTENTIAL BUYERS, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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TWO NON-INDUSTRIAL SITES AUCTIONED  
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A NON-INDUSTRIAL SITE AT TSIM SHA TSUI EAST, KOWLOON, WAS SOLD FOR \$215 MILLION AT AN AUCTION CONDUCTED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE IN THE CITY HALL TODAY (TUESDAY).

THE SITE, WHICH MEASURES 2,900 SQUARE METRES, WAS BOUGHT BY KUMAGAI LAND DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD. AT \$74,137.93 PER SQUARE METRE.

ANOTHER LOT, SITUATED AT QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, HONG KONG, WAS SOLD TO TAT WO REALTY LTD. FOR \$62 MILLION OR \$47,729.02 PER SQUARE METRE.

THE 1,299-SQUARE METRE SITE IS ALSO FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

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DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAS DECIDED THAT THE DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON LO CHUN-CHOI, 44, ON JUNE 20 LAST YEAR SHOULD BE COMMUTED TO 20 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT. LO WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF A 24-YEAR-OLD WOMAN, KWOK MING-LUK, ON NOVEMBER 18, 1976.

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LUNAR NEW YEAR CAMP FOR WORKING YOUTH IN KOWLOON CITY

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THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (KOWLOON CITY) AND THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT YOUTH RECREATION COUNCIL ARE JOINTLY ORGANISING A LUNAR NEW YEAR CAMP FOR YOUTH AGED 18 YEARS AND OVER AND WORKING IN KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT.

THE TWO-DAY CAMP WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 17-18 AT THE HO FUK TONG CENTRE IN TUEN MUN, CASTLE PEAK.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE A BARBECUE, VARIETY SHOWS AND GROUP GAMES.

APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN. THE NUMBER IS LIMITED TO 120 ONLY. IT WILL BE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS AND THE CLOSING DATE IS FEBRUARY 8.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE LODGED AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

- \* CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (KOWLOON CITY), COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE AND RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICE --- ALL AT NO. 1 MA TAU KOK ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, KOWLOON=
- \* CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (KOWLOON CITY) HUNG HOM SUB-OFFICE --- WUHU STREET, HUNG HOM= AND
- \* CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (KOWLOON CITY) HO MAN TIN SUB-OFFICE --- HO MAN TIN ESTATE, BLOCK 8, GROUND FLOOR, KOWLOON.

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LUNAR NEW YEAR KCR PERIOD RETURN TICKETS  
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THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT, FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PASSENGERS GOING TO CHINA DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, ORDINARY CLASS PERIOD RETURN TICKETS FROM KOWLOON TO LO WU WOULD BE ON SALE AT KOWLOON STATION FROM NOW UNTIL MARCH 9.

THE ORDINARY CLASS RETURN FARE IS \$3.8. EACH TICKET WILL BE VALID FOR THE JOURNEY FROM KOWLOON TO LO WU ON THE DATE OF ISSUE AND FOR A RETURN JOURNEY ON ANY DATE FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE UNTIL MARCH 9.

A SPOKESMAN FOR KCR SAID THE PERIOD RETURN TICKETS WOULD ONLY APPLY TO ORDINARY CLASS.

ON ARRIVAL AT LO WU, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, PASSENGERS HOLDING RETURN TICKETS ARE REQUESTED TO SHOW THEM TO TICKET COLLECTORS AT THE EXITS AND THEN KEEP THEM FOR USE ON THE RETURN JOURNEY AFTER WHICH THE TICKETS WILL BE COLLECTED AT KOWLOON OR MONG KOK STATIONS.

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WATER CUT  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES ON THE PEAK WILL BE STOPPED FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. ON THURSDAY TO 6 A.M. ON FRIDAY FOR LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY 7-15 MAGAZINE GAP ROAD, MAY ROAD, CLOVELLY PATH INCLUDING NOS. 1, 3 AND 5-11 TREGUNTER PATH.

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