DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES
BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, HONG KONG. TEL: 5-233191

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1978

CONTENTS — PAGE NO.

FUN AND LESSONS IN CAMPS FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS 1

NEW KWAI CHUNG INCINERATOR OPENS TOMORROW 2

METEOROLOGISTS FROM CHINA VISIT ROYAL OBSERVATORY .. 2

MR. THOMAS LEE TO OPEN CHILDREN TRAINING CENTRE 3

PASSING-OUT PARADE OF IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT OFFICERS 3

FUN AND LESSONS IN CAMPS FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS
******

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN LEARN AND PLAY AT THE SAME TIME IN OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMPS ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THESE CAMPS ARE TO PROVIDE SCHOOL CHILDREN WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE SOCIAL LIVING IN A NATURAL OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT AS WELL AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTEGRATION OF SCHOOL SUBJECTS UNDER CAMPING SITUATIONS.

THERE ARE SIX SITES WHERE THE CAMPS ARE HELD AND EACH CAMP LASTS FIVE DAYS FROM MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS. THE SCHEME STARTED ON OCTOBER 11 AND WILL END ON JULY 6 NEXT YEAR.

THE SITES ARE THE GAUDETE HOUSE AT CHEUNG CHAU RUN BY CARITAS HONG KONG= THE SILVERMINE BAY OUTDOOR RECREATION CAMP RUN BY THE HONG KONG PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION= THE Y.W.C.A. YOUTH CAMP ON LANTAU ISLAND RUN BY THE Y.W.C.A.= THE WU KWAI SHA YOUTH VILLAGE RUN BY THE CHINESE Y.M.C.A.= THE MA WAN YOUTH CAMP RUN BY THE SALVATION ARMY, AND THE CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE SUEN DOUH CAMP IN SHEUNG SHUI RUN BY THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE CAMP SITES ARE OPEN TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND MUST BE MADE TO THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. HOWEVER, STUDENTS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE MUST OBTAIN WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THEIR PARENTS.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL PAY BOARD AND LODGING FOR ACCOMPANYING TEACHERS AND 40 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL CHARGES FOR ALL STUDENT-CAMPERS. STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO PAY ABOUT $20 OR A LITTLE MORE DEPENDING ON THE CAMP THEY ARE JOINING.

EACH ACCOMPANYING TEACHER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOOKING AFTER 40 STUDENTS.

AT THE CAMPS, THE STUDENTS WILL ATTEND LESSONS IN THE MORNING SPECIALLY DESIGNED BY THE ACCOMPANYING TEACHERS.

IN THE AFTERNOONS THEY CAN JOIN EXCURSIONS, EDUCATIONAL VISITS, BALL GAMES, SWIMMING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, WHILE FOLK DANCING, RECREATIONAL GAMES, CAMP FIRES, FILM SHOWS AND OTHER FUNCTIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE EVENINGS.

THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING PROGRAMMES WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE CAMP STAFF WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF TEACHERS.

BEDDING, BLANKETS, BED SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES WILL BE PROVIDED AT EACH CAMP. BUT CAMPERS SHOULD BRING ALONG SUITABLE CLOTHING, PERSONAL HYGIENE KITS AND THEIR PHYSICAL EDUCATION GEAR.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/2 .....

NOTE TO EDITORS:

NEW KWAI CHUNG INCINERATOR OPENS TOMORROW
******

MR. ROGER LOBO, AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NEW KWAI CHUNG INCINERATOR AT 3 P.M. TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT. THE INCINERATION PLANT IS LOCATED AT KWAI TAI ROAD ADJACENT TO THE CONTAINER TERMINAL.

OFFICIAL TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO MAKE USE OF THE TRANSPORT FACILITY SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE CAR PARK OUTSIDE THE RECEPTION OFFICE AT MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, NOT LATER THAN 1.40 P.M.

TWO VANS, AM 2065 AND AM 2066, WILL LEAVE FOR THE INCINERATION PLANT AT 1.45 P.M. SHARP.

OFFICERS FROM THE P.W.D.'S PUBLICITY UNIT WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PRESS.

----o----

METEOROLOGISTS FROM CHINA VISIT ROYAL OBSERVATORY
******

A GROUP OF FIVE METEOROLOGISTS AND ENGINEERS FROM THE CENTRAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE, PEKING LED BY MR. KE JUI VISITED THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY TODAY (MONDAY).

THE DELEGATION WAS CONDUCTED ON A TOUR OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND OBSERVATORY STATIONS BY THE DIRECTOR, MR. GORDON BELL.

THE CHINESE DELEGATION RECENTLY ATTENDED THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP) AND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (WMO) JOINT TYPHOON COMMITTEE HELD IN BANGKOK.

DURING THE TOUR, THE CHINESE DELEGATES VISITED THE CENTRAL FORECASTING OFFICE, THE DATA ACQUISITION AND COMPUTER PROCESSING SECTION, TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTION, MARINE METEOROLOGY SECTION, HYDROMETEOROLOGY SECTION, TROPICAL CYCLONE RESEARCH SECTION, INSTRUMENTS SECTION AND SEISMOLOGY SECTION AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY HEADQUARTERS AND THE UPPER AIR INVESTIGATION SECTION AT KING'S PARK.

THEY WILL RETURN TO CHINA TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

----o----

/3 .....

NOTE TO EDITORS:

MR. THOMAS LEE TO OPEN CHILDREN TRAINING CENTRE
* * * * * *

THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE PAK TIN CHILDREN TRAINING CENTRE AT 3 P.M. TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

THE CENTRE, RUN BY THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, PROVIDES RESIDENTIAL AND DAY TRAINING FOR 100 CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN SIX AND 16.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CENTRE'S PREMISES LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF BLOCK 13, UPPER PAK TIN ESTATE.

- - - - 0 - - - -

WATER CUT
* * *

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN CAUSEWAY BAY AND NORTH POINT WILL BE STOPPED FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 18) TO FACILITATE LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA TO BE AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY ELECTRIC ROAD, LAU SIN STREET, HING FAT STREET AND CAUSEWAY BAY TYPHOON SHELTER, INCLUDING CAUSEWAY BAY MAGISTRACY, VICTORIA PARK AND HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY'S POWER STATION IN NORTH POINT.

- - - - 0 - - - -

NOTE TO EDITORS:

PASSING-OUT PARADE OF IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
* * * * *

A PASSING-OUT PARADE FOR 50 OFFICERS OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT PARADE GROUND, SPORTS ROAD, HAPPY VALLEY AT 9.30 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 18).

UNOFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, DR. HO KAM-FAI WILL INSPECT THE PARADE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THE EVENT.

- - - - 0 - - - -