



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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MORE INDUSTRIAL LAND TO BE FORMED IN TUEN MUN
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THE GOVERNMENT WILL DEVELOP AN AREA NORTH OF BUTTERFLY BEACH IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN TO PROVIDE SITES FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

THE LAND FORMATION, WHICH IS PART OF A \$77 MILLION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE SOUTH-WESTERN PART OF THE NEW TOWN, WILL ALSO PROVIDE A SITE FOR PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES TO ACCOMMODATE ABOUT 80,000 PEOPLE BY THE EARLY 1980'S.

IT WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S CONTRACTORS EARLY NEXT YEAR AND COMPLETED BY THE END OF 1979.

THE TUEN MUN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. PETER NG, SAID TODAY PART OF THE LAND WHEN DEVELOPED WOULD BE SOLD FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

+THIS WILL HELP FURTHER BOOST THE INDUSTRIAL GROWTH THAT IS ALREADY ADVANCING RAPIDLY IN THE NEW TOWN,+ HE SAID.

MR. NG SAID ABOUT 3.4 HECTARES OF PRIVATE LAND, MOST OF WHICH WERE USED FOR AGRICULTURE, WOULD BE RESUMED.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY COMPENSATION FOR CROPS, FRUIT TREES, WELLS, IRRIGATION SUMPS AND FENCES, TOGETHER WITH EX-GRATIA ALLOWANCE TO CULTIVATORS, PIG BREEDERS AND POULTRY FARMERS.

SEVENTY-ONE TEMPORARY DOMESTIC STRUCTURES AND 193 OTHER ANCILLARY TEMPORARY STRUCTURES WOULD HAVE TO BE CLEARED, HE ADDED.

+FAMILIES WHO ARE FOUND ELIGIBLE WILL BE OFFERED PUBLIC HOUSING, AND THOSE NOT ELIGIBLE WILL BE OFFERED SPACE IN A TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA IN TUEN MUN.

+ALL THE FAMILIES MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR EX-GRATIA DOMESTIC REMOVAL ALLOWANCE,+ HE SAID.

MR. NG ALSO POINTED OUT THAT PROPERTY OWNERS INVOLVED IN THE LAND RESUMPTION WOULD BE OFFERED THE ALTERNATIVE OF CASH COMPENSATION OR LAND EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENT DOCUMENTS.

MEANWHILE, IN SHA TIN, THE GOVERNMENT IS TO RESUME ANOTHER 238 SQUARE METRES OF LAND AT HUNG MUI KUK IN ORDER TO FACILITATE WORK WHICH IS ALREADY UNDERWAY ON A \$4.6 MILLION ROAD INTERCHANGE ON LION ROCK TUNNEL ROAD.

THE ROAD INTERCHANGE, WHEN COMPLETED BY EARLY 1979, WILL PROVIDE A VITAL TRAFFIC LINK TO SHA TIN NEW TOWN. IT HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO LINK UP WITH A PLANNED DISTRIBUTOR ROAD WHICH WILL RUN INTO SHA TIN.

THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. G.A. HIGGINSON, SAID TODAY NO STRUCTURES OR FAMILIES WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE LAND RESUMPTION.

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HK'S SECOND MENTAL HOSPITAL TAKING SHAPE

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HONG KONG'S SECOND MENTAL HOSPITAL, NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT A SITE NEAR THE PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL IN LAI CHI KOK, IS TAKING SHAPE.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE MULTI-STOREY PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL, OCCUPYING SEVEN ACRES OF LAND AND OVERLOOKING LAI CHI KOK BAY, IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY 1980.

THE HOSPITAL WAS DESIGNED AS A MULTI-LEVEL PROJECT LEAVING AS MUCH SPACE AS POSSIBLE FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES. GREATER PROVISION WILL BE MADE FOR RECREATIONAL, OCCUPATIONAL AND PHYSIOTHERAPIC ACTIVITIES THAN IN A GENERAL HOSPITAL BECUASE OF THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF MENTAL PATIENTS.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE A ROOF GARDEN= A THEATRE FOR FILM SHOWS, CONCERTS OR INDOOR SPORTS= SHOP AND SOFT DRINK BAR= HAIRDRESSING SALOON= A LIBRARY= READING ROOMS= A FOOTBALL PITCH AND A BASKETBALL COURT.

AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF ABOUT \$64 MILLION, THE NEW HOSPITAL WILL HAVE ONE 11-STOREY WARD BLOCK FOR MALE PATIENTS AND ONE EIGHT-STOREY WARD BLOCK FOR FEMALE PATIENTS. THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF 34 WARDS WITH 1,304 BEDS.

THE TWO BLOCKS WILL BE LINKED WITH A FOUR-STOREY CLINICAL AND SERVICE BUILDING BY A SYSTEM OF SUBWAYS, THUS LEAVING AS MUCH GROUND AS POSSIBLE FOR LANDSCAPING.

PROVISIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE TO INCLUDE A COVERED LINK WITH THE ADJACENT NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL AND STAFF QUARTERS TO FACILITATE STAFF MOVING ABOUT IN INCLEMENT WEATHER.

THE NEW HOSPITAL WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS EASING THE PRESSURE ON EXISTING FACILITIES AT CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE.

THE CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL, THE FIRST MENTAL HOSPITAL IN HONG KONG, WAS BUILT OVER A DECADE AGO. IT HAS AMPLE SPACE USED AS GARDENS AND GROUNDS FOR PATIENTS TO RELAX AND EXERCISE. THE HOSPITAL IS ONE OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF ITS KIND SET UP IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AFTER THE PACIFIC WAR. IT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS IN U.K. AS AN ACCREDITED TEACHING AND TRAINING HOSPITAL, AND LEADING PSYCHIATRISTS FROM OVERSEAS HAVE REGULARLY VISITED IT.

WITH THE RAPID GROWTH IN POPULATION IN RECENT YEARS AND THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR HOSPITAL BEDS INCLUDING THOSE FOR PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS, THE MEDICAL WHITE PAPER, PUBLISHED IN 1974, RECOMMENDED A SECOND MENTAL HOSPITAL BE BUILT TO COPE WITH THE NEED.

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RESULTS OF SPECIAL CAR NUMBERS AUCTION
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AT AN AUCTION AT THE CITY HALL THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING, 16 SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS FETCHED A TOTAL OF \$497,000 WHICH WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND FOR CHARITY.

THE AUCTION, HELD IN THE CITY HALL LECTURE ROOM, SAW THE REGISTRATION NUMBER 1000 GO FOR THE HIGHEST BID OF \$81,000.

ANOTHER NUMBER BD22 WAS SOLD FOR THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE OF \$65,000 AND THE LOWEST WAS \$5,500 FOR BR6996.

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

BB3388	\$56,000	BM28	\$21,000
BG1	\$46,000	BK33	\$20,000
9398	\$40,000	AA123	\$20,000
BR600	\$25,000	AA9000	\$19,000
BB30	\$25,000	HK8686	\$18,000
BJ88	\$24,500	AB100	\$9,000
HK82	\$22,500		

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

TODAY'S SALE, THE 35TH 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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BOAT DWELLERS URGED TO BEWARE OF RABIES
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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT HAS URGED BOAT DWELLERS OF THE FISHING COMMUNITY TO BEWARE OF RABIES AND TO HAVE THEIR DOGS INOCULATED AGAINST THE DISEASE.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE FISHING COMMUNITY SHOULD TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE THEIR DOGS LICENSED AND IMMUNISED AGAINST THE DISEASE DURING THE RABIES AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.

THE CAMPAIGN, WHICH IS AIMED AT THE FLOATING POPULATION, WAS LAUNCHED ON DECEMBER 6 WITH THE HELP OF THE MARINE POLICE. IT WILL END ON DECEMBER 16.

IN THE CAMPAIGN, THE MARINE POLICE LAUNCHES CARRY STAFF OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TO VARIOUS BOAT PEOPLE AREAS WITHIN HONG KONG WATERS TO PROVIDE DOG INOCULATION AND LICENSING SERVICES.

POLICE LAUNCHES WILL ALSO VISIT EACH LOCATION THE DAY BEFORE TO CONVEY THE CAMPAIGN MESSAGES THROUGH A PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM.

IN THE PAST FOUR DAYS, THE CAMPAIGN TEAM HAS VISITED SEVEN BOAT PEOPLE AREAS AND WILL CALL AT SEVEN MORE LOCATIONS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE OBJECT OF THE CAMPAIGN WAS TO INCREASE THE AWARENESS OF THE FLOATING POPULATION OF THE DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH RABIES AND TO ADVISE THEM OF THE NEED TO VACCINATE AND LICENSE THEIR DOGS.

+RABIES IS A VIRUS DISEASE AFFECTING THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM OF WARM BLOODED ANIMALS, INCLUDING MAN AND DOGS,+ HE EXPLAINED.

+THE DISEASE IS EXTREMELY PAINFUL AND CAN BE FATAL. ONCE SYMPTOMS DEVELOP, IN MAN OR ANIMALS, THERE IS NO SURE CURE,+ HE ADDED.

HE ADVISED THE FLOATING POPULATION TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE VISITS TO HAVE THEIR DOGS INOCULATED AGAINST RABIES IN THE INTEREST OF THEMSELVES, THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR PETS.

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THE DATES AND PLACES OF VISITS FOR THE REST OF THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD ARE AS FOLLOWS :-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
DECEMBER 12 (MONDAY)	TAP MUN
DECEMBER 13 (TUESDAY)	SAI KUNG
DECEMBER 14 (WEDNESDAY)	KAT O
DECEMBER 15 (THURSDAY)	MA WAN, CASTLE PEAK
DECEMBER 16 (FRIDAY)	TAI PO, TAI MEI TUK

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR AUXILIARY AIR FORCE
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A CONTRACT FOR THE NEW \$11.5 MILLION HEADQUARTERS FOR THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE AT KAI TAK WILL BE SIGNED ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 12).

THE SIGNING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, 21ST FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, AT 10.30 A.M.

TELEVISION CREWS ARE ASKED TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN 10.15 A.M. SO THAT THEY WILL HAVE AMPLE TIME TO SET UP THEIR CAMERAS.

MR. H.M. CHUI, ACTING CHIEF ARCHITECT OF THE P.W.D.'S ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE, WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AFTER THE SIGNING CEREMONY.

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ANNUAL OPEN DAY OF
WORLD REHABILITATION FUND DAY CENTRE
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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S WORLD REHABILITATION FUND DAY CENTRE WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL OPEN DAY ON DECEMBER 13 FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 4.30 P.M.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO VISIT THE CENTRE AT 487, KWUN TONG ROAD, KWUN TONG.

THE CENTRE WAS BUILT IN 1968 WITH A GRANT FROM THE WORLD REHABILITATION FUND INCORPORATION. IT PROVIDES SPECIALISED AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES TO THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, BLIND, DEAF AND MENTALLY RETARDED.

IN ADDITION TO TRAINING FACILITIES, THE CENTRE ALSO OFFERS SOCIAL, MEDICAL AND PLACEMENT SERVICES TO ENABLE A HANDICAPPED PERSON TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT AND REGAIN AN INDEPENDENT LIVING.

THE CENTRE HAS 340 PLACES - 120 IN PRE-VOCATIONAL TRAINING, 100 IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND 120 IN SHELTERED WORKSHOP.

PRE-VOCATIONAL TRAINING IS AVAILABLE TO TRAINEES BETWEEN 14 AND 18 YEARS OF AGE. THIS INCLUDES EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL TRAINING FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF HANDICAP AND PRACTICAL TRAINING IN METAL WORK, WOODWORK, TAILORING, SEWING, AND GENERAL HANDICRAFTS.

THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING IS FOR TRAINEES OF OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE. THIS INCLUDES PRINTING, MECHANICS, RADIO AND TELEVISION REPAIRS, INDUSTRIAL SEWING AND MACHINE KNITTING.

A SHELTERED WORKSHOP IS AVAILABLE FOR THE SEVERELY DISABLED WHO ARE WILLING TO DO A DAY'S WORK SUCH AS SOCK-KNITTING, BOOK-BINDING, GARMENT-MAKING AND ASSEMBLING.

APART FROM GROUP AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ORGANISED FOR THE TRAINEES, THE CENTRE ALSO PROVIDES CASEWORK COUNSELLING, JOB PLACEMENT AND NURSING SERVICES. OTHER BENEFITS FOR THE TRAINEES INCLUDE FREE LUNCH, TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AND INCENTIVE PAYMENT FOR THOSE ATTENDING TRAINING OR SHELTERED WORK.

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CASTLE PEAK ROAD TEMPORARY DIVERSION
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THE TEMPORARY DIVERSION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD AROUND THE NEWLY-BUILT SAM SHING HUI BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 10 A.M. ON MONDAY (DECEMBER 12).

A NEW SECTION OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD PASSING UNDER THE SAM SHING HUI BRIDGE WILL REPLACE THE TEMPORARY DIVERSION.

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FIRING PRACTICE
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON TWO DAYS NEXT WEEK.

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

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
DECEMBER 15 (THURSDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 5 P.M.
DECEMBER 16 (FRIDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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