



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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NEW RE-ENTRY PERMIT OFFICE

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HONG KONG RESIDENTS MAY APPLY FOR RE-ENTRY PERMITS AT THE NEW RE-ENTRY PERMIT OFFICE AT MORRISON STREET FROM FRIDAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN A TAG FROM ANY OF THE IMMIGRATION BRANCH OFFICES MAY APPROACH THE MORRISON OFFICE, WHICH IS NEAR THE MACAU FERRY WHARF, TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR THEIR APPLICATIONS.

THEY WILL BE GIVEN A DATE TO CALL AT THE OFFICE AGAIN WHEN THEIR APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED.

WITH EFFECT FROM THE SAME DATE, ALL APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSION OF STAY AND RE-ENTRY VISAS BY IMMIGRANTS FROM CHINA WILL NO LONGER BE PROCESSED AT IMMIGRATION BRANCH OFFICES BUT WILL BE HANDLED ONLY AT THE CHINESE VISITORS OFFICE AT THE VICTORIA BARRACKS.

PERSONS WHO ARRIVED AFTER JANUARY 15 ARE REMINDED TO APPLY FOR EXTENSION ONLY WITHIN THE LAST SEVEN DAYS OF THEIR PERMITTED STAY.

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SWD HELPS MORE DISABLED PEOPLE TO FIND EMPLOYMENT  
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MORE LOCAL EMPLOYERS HAVE CHANGED THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE DISABLED AND ARE NOW MORE WILLING TO OFFER THEM JOBS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

MR. CHAN SIU-WING, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT'S JOB PLACEMENT UNIT SAID THAT 407 DISABLED PEOPLE WERE FOUND EMPLOYMENT DURING 1978-79.

+THIS BRINGS TO MORE THAN 3,500 THE NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENTS SINCE THE UNIT WAS SET UP IN 1967,+ HE ADDED.

LAST MONTH, HE SAID, 38 DISABLED PEOPLE WERE FOUND JOBS THROUGH THE UNIT COMPARED WITH A PREVIOUS MONTHLY AVERAGE OF 34.

HE SAID ONE OF THE CONTRIBUTING FACTORS OF MORE EMPLOYERS HIRING THE DISABLED WAS AN INCREASING ACCEPTANCE AND RECOGNITION OF THE DISABLED PERSONS' POTENTIALS AND ABILITIES.

+THERE IS ALSO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE DISABLED BEING MORE STABLE IN A JOB ONCE THEY HAVE SETTLED DOWN TO WORK,+ HE SAID.

SOME EMPLOYERS, HE POINTED OUT, HAVE EVEN APPROACHED THE UNIT DIRECT FOR SUITABLE CANDIDATES.

MR. CHAN SAID THAT OF THE 38 DISABLED PLACED IN JOBS LAST MONTH, ONE -- A BLIND MAN -- STARTED WORK IN THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT'S TAI LAM CENTRE AS A TELEPHONE OPERATOR, WHILE OTHERS WERE EMPLOYED IN THE COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL SECTOR AS CLERKS AND OFFICE ASSISTANTS.

THEY ARE PAID EITHER DAILY WAGES OF \$22 TO \$35 OR MONTHLY SALARIES RANGING FROM \$500 TO \$1,100.

APART FROM PROVIDING VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE FOR THE DISABLED, THE UNIT TAPS EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES AND MATCHES SUITABLE DISABLED PEOPLE TO JOBS ACCORDING TO THEIR ABILITIES.

CASES ARE NORMALLY REFERRED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S FAMILY SERVICES CENTRES, THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR VOLUNTARY WELFARE AGENCIES, AND THE UNIT ALSO KEEPS CLOSE LIAISON WITH THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, MR. CHAN SAID.

THE JOB PLACEMENT UNIT OPERATES FROM TWO OFFICES ON EACH SIDE OF THE HARBOUR -- ONE AT THE CAUSEWAY BAY MAGISTRACY BUILDING, EIGHTH FLOOR, (TEL. NO. 5-716405), AND THE OTHER AT THE KWUN TONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, TUNG YAN STREET (TEL. NO. 3-442293).

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ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN IN WONG TAI SIN  
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A THREE-WEEK DISTRICT-WIDE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED IN WONG TAI SIN TOMORROW (THURSDAY).

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (WONG TAI SIN) AND MANY OTHER VOLUNTARY WELFARE ORGANISATIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, THE CAMPAIGN IS TO AROUSE THE AWARENESS OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY AND TO ABIDE BY THE ROAD SAFETY CODES.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD, A NUMBER OF RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE ORGANISED TO PUBLICISE THE MESSAGE AND THESE INCLUDE VARIETY SHOWS, CHILDREN'S GAMES-DAY, SLOGAN, POSTER AND COLOURING COMPETITIONS WITH THE THEME ON ROAD SAFETY.

IN ADDITION, COLOURFUL POSTERS, ACROSS-THE-STREET BANNERS AND SIGNBOARDS WILL BE PUT UP IN EVERY TRAFFIC BLACK-SPOT IN THE DISTRICT.

ROAD SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS AND SELECTION OF MODEL PEDESTRIANS WILL ALSO BE HELD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE THE DETAILS OF THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD AT 4 P.M. TOMORROW (THURSDAY) AT THE PO WAN RESTAURANT, SAN PO KONG. AFTER THE CONFERENCE, TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED TO TAKE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY AT THE CHOI HUNG ROAD CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND.

MR. LAM KAM-KWONG, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (WONG TAI SIN) TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CO-ORGANISERS WILL PERFORM THE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY AT 5 P.M.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE AND THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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WATER CUT  
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN SAI YING PUN WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 11 P.M. ON FRIDAY TO 6 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR NIGHT LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY HIGH STREET, EASTERN STREET, FIRST STREET, WESTERN STREET AND THE SECTION OF POKFULAM ROAD BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND HIGH STREET.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT  
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED PUBLIC OMNIBUSES AND THOSE AUTHORISED IN WRITING BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE LAI YIU BUS TERMINUS AND THE SECTION OF LAI CHO ROAD BETWEEN THE TERMINUS AND THE COMMERCIAL BLOCK OF LAI YIU ESTATE IN KWAI CHUNG.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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