



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1981

<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>PAGE NO.</u>
DEVELOPMENT OF KCR IS A COMPLEX TASK	1
ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN	2
HOUSING STAFF THANKED FOR HELP IN VOTER REGISTRATION	2
SEMINAR TO DISCUSS TREATMENT OF PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESSES	3
BRITISH MUSICAL TRIO TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION	3
REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY	4
VARIETY SHOW FOR THE HANDICAPPED	4
QUEST FOR YOUNG MUSICAL TALENT	5

DEVELOPMENT OF KCR IS A COMPLEX TASK
* * * *

BY THE END OF THE DECADE, THE REBUILT KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY WOULD BE HANDLING THE EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL VOLUME OF PASSENGERS CARRIED ON THE WHOLE OF THE SOUTHERN NETWORK OF BRITISH RAIL, MR D.M. HOWES, CONTROLLER OF RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, SAID TODAY (THURSDAY).

MR HOWES WAS ADDRESSING A SEMINAR OF THE PERMANENT WAY INSTITUTION ON RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT AND HONG KONG.

IN ADDITION, MR HOWES SAID, PROVISION WAS BEING MADE TO HANDLE THREE TIMES THE PRESENT VOLUME OF FREIGHT -- ALREADY SOME TWO MILLION TONNES A YEAR AND TWO MILLION HEAD OF LIVESTOCK.

BECAUSE OF THIS VERY LARGE EXPECTED INCREASE IN PASSENGER VOLUME, ALL THE KCR STATIONS WERE BEING REBUILT, MR HOWES SAID.

AT MANY STATIONS, BUS AND RAIL INTERCHANGE FACILITIES WERE BEING PROVIDED, AND THE NEEDS OF DISABLED PEOPLE WERE BEING CONSIDERED.

SPEAKING OF THE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN REBUILDING A WORKING RAILWAY, MR HOWES SAID IT WAS HARD TO CONCEIVE A MORE COMPLEX REBUILDING TASK THAN THAT WHICH CONFRONTED EVERYONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE KCR.

THE KCR WAS DIFFERENT FROM RAILWAY RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS OVERSEAS IN THAT IT INVOLVED A TOTAL AND COMPLETE REBUILDING OF EVERY SINGLE PIECE OF RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE, PROVIDING AS ITS END PRODUCT VIRTUALLY A TOTALLY NEW RAILWAY IN EVERY RESPECT.

+AS A RESULT THE WORK CONTENT PER ROUTE KILOMETRE IS FAR IN EXCESS OF ANYTHING IN MY PAST EXPERIENCE AND IS HAVING TO BE TACKLED WITH DESPERATELY LIMITED PHYSICAL AND MATERIAL RESOURCES,+ MR HOWES SAID.

HOWEVER, MR HOWES SAID, WHEN THE WORK IS COMPLETED, THE LEAP FROM THE 19TH TO THE 21ST CENTURY WOULD BE COMPLETE.

HONG KONG WOULD HAVE A DOUBLE-TRACK RAILWAY WITH MUCH HIGHER TRAIN SPEEDS, A SERVICE FREQUENCY INCREASED BY NEARLY 16 TIMES IN PEAK HOURS AND NINE TIMES IN OFF-PEAK PERIODS, STATION STOPS OF ABOUT 30 SECONDS, A RELATIVELY QUIET RAILWAY COMPARED WITH THE OLD DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES AND A RAILWAY FULLY FENCED FROM END TO END.

MR HOWES SAID THAT REBUILDING THE KCR WAS A CHALLENGING PROJECT, BUT THE REWARDS WERE GREAT.

+DESPITE ALL THE MANIFOLD PROBLEMS AND THE FACT THAT NOW NEARLY EVERY INGREDIENT IS ON THE CRITICAL PATH THERE IS NO REASON TO SUPPOSE THAT WE SHALL NOT ACHIEVE OUR TARGET DATES FOR THE TWO STAGES OF THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW ELECTRIFIED SERVICES BROADLY SPEAKING ON SCHEDULE.+

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1981

- 2 -

ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN

* * * *

DR KARL STUMPF, CHAIRMAN OF THE PREVENTIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS, WILL OPEN THE 1981 CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN AT A CEREMONY IN EDINBURGH PLACE AT 2.30 PM ON SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 27).

THE ASSISTANT CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, MR SHUM KWOK-KWONG, WILL ALSO OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY TOGETHER WITH OTHER SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, THERE WILL BE A TWO-HOUR VARIETY SHOW FEATURING LION AND FOLK DANCES, A MAGIC SHOW, AN ACROBATIC DISPLAY, A PUPPET SHOW AS WELL AS SINGING PERFORMANCES.

THE FUNCTION IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE AREAS' CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN CITY DISTRICT COMMITTEE, THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS AND THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES.

----- 0 -----

HOUSING STAFF THANKED FOR HELP IN VOTER REGISTRATION

* * * * *

THE ACTING TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGER, MR LUI HAU-TUEN, TODAY (THURSDAY) THANKED STAFF OF THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT IN THE DISTRICT WHO HAVE BEEN HELPING IN THE CURRENT REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS DEPLOYED ALL ITS 1 000-MORE STAFF TO DISTRIBUTE REGISTRATION FORMS AND ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO REGISTER WHILE CARRYING OUT THEIR DAILY DUTIES.

+ESTATE RESIDENTS MAKE UP A MAJORITY OF OUR POPULATION IN THE DISTRICT. THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMING ELECTIONS IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE,+ SAID MR LUI.

TSUEN WAN HAS 19 PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES WITH A TOTAL POPULATION OF ABOUT 400 000.

MEANWHILE, MEMBERS OF NINE MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES OF LEI MUK SHUE ESTATE IN NORTH KWAI CHUNG WILL SPEND THIS SUNDAY HELPING RESIDENTS TO REGISTER.

MEMBERS AND VOLUNTARY WORKERS WILL PAY DOOR-TO-DOOR VISITS TO THE 4 500 HOUSEHOLDS IN THE ESTATE BETWEEN 9 AM AND 6 PM.

IN ADDITION, THREE REGISTRATION POINTS WILL BE SET UP AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE ESTATE.

SIMILAR ACTIVITIES WILL BE LAUNCHED IN OTHER HOUSING ESTATES IN THE DISTRICT BEFORE THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ENDS ON OCTOBER 12.

----- 0 -----

13

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1981

- 3 -

SEMINAR TO DISCUSS TREATMENT OF PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESSES

* * * * *

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESSES DURING A SEMINAR TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY.

THE SEMINAR ON THE +CURRENT TREND OF TREATMENT IN PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESSES+ IS ORGANISED AS PART OF THE MENTAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HONG KONG PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION, THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION AND THE NEW LIFE PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION.

CHAIRING THE SEMINAR WILL BE DR W.H. LO, CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST-IN-CHARGE, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

DR WILLIAM Y.K. TAM, SENIOR LECTURER IN THE PSYCHIATRY DEPARTMENT OF HONG KONG UNIVERSITY, WILL SPEAK ON THE DRUG TREATMENT IN PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESSES.

DR LESLIE TING-YEUNG CHEN, MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL, WILL ENLIGHTEN THE AUDIENCE ON PSYCHOTHERAPY, WHILE MR WONG CHEE-WING, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST FROM THE SAME HOSPITAL, WILL ELABORATE ON THE BEHAVIOUR THERAPY USED IN TREATING PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS.

DR S.W. WONG, PSYCHIATRIST-IN-CHARGE OF THE UNITED CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL, WILL DISCUSS THE VALUE OF INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMUNITY CARE.

THE SEMINAR, TO BE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH, WILL BEGIN AT 9.30 AM ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 26) AT THE AUDITORIUM, DUKE OF WINDSOR SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING. ADMISSION TO THE SEMINAR IS FREE. THOSE WHO WISH TO RESERVE SEATS MAY CONTACT THE CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT AT 5-720861.

THE MENTAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN IS ORGANISED IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS.

- - - - 0 - - - -

BRITISH MUSICAL TRIO TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION

* * * * *

THE BRITISH MUSICAL TRIO, WEST WIND, COMPRISING JEREMY POLYMEER (OBOE, SAXOPHONE), ROGER CAWLSELL (TENOR SAXOPHONE, FLUTE, GUITAR), AND DIANA AMBACHE (PIANO, CELLO), WILL GIVE A DEMONSTRATION CONCERT FOR HONG KONG BANDS, ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 29), FROM 7.30 PM TO 9.30 PM AT THE INVITATION OF THE MUSIC OFFICE OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DIVISION.

WHILE PLACING EMPHASIS ON JAZZ MUSIC, THE TRIO WILL ALSO DEMONSTRATE CLASSICAL AND POPULAR MUSIC, AT THE MUSIC OFFICE'S WEST KOWLOON MUSIC CENTRE, TUNG PING BUILDING, THIRD FLOOR, 157-159 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON.

ADMISSION IS FREE AND ALL ARE WELCOME.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/4

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1981

- 4 -

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

* * * *

SINCE 1976, WHEN THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY WORKS IN STATUE SQUARE BEGAN, THERE HAVE BEEN THREE CEREMONIES ON REMEMBRANCE DAY EACH YEAR: A WREATH-LAYING AT THE CHINESE WAR MEMORIAL IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS AND AT THE CENOTAPH IN STATUE SQUARE- AND A SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL INCLUDING THE TWO-MINUTE SILENCE.

ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 THIS YEAR AND IN FUTURE, ALL THESE OBSERVANCES WILL BE INCORPORATED IN A SINGLE CEREMONY AT THE CENOTAPH.

AN INSCRIPTION IN CHINESE IS TO BE ENGRAVED ON THE CENOTAPH, CORRESPONDING TO THE EXISTING INSCRIPTION +THE GLORIOUS DEAD+.

ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR ORGANISATIONS WHICH HAVE IN PREVIOUS YEARS LAID WREATHS AT THE CHINESE WAR MEMORIAL TO LAY THEM AT THE CENOTAPH.

THE CEREMONY AT THE CENOTAPH WILL REVERT TO THE PRE-1976 FORMAT, WITH MILITARY HONOURS, A RELIGIOUS SERVICE AND THE TWO-MINUTE SILENCE.

-----0-----

VARIETY SHOW FOR THE HANDICAPPED

* * *

A VARIETY SHOW WILL BE HELD IN YUEN LONG ON SATURDAY EVENING (SEPTEMBER 26) TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ACTIVITIES TO INTEGRATE THE HANDICAPPED AND ABLE-BODIED.

THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI KAM, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE SHOW WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT YUEN LONG STADIUM AT 7.30 PM.

THE FUNCTION IS PART OF THE ACTIVITIES LAUNCHED BY THE YUEN LONG JAYCEES SINCE AUGUST TO SUPPORT THE 1981 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS.

THE TWO-HOUR PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE SINGING AND DANCING PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS OF SILVER JUBILEE SCHOOL AND POPULAR TELEVISION ARTISTES.

MORE THAN 300 HANDICAPPED PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND. TICKETS AT \$10 EACH ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CHARTERED BANK, HAPPY VALLEY SNACK SHOP AND HONG KONG PHOTO FINISHING LIMITED IN YUEN LONG.

THE SHOW IS SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD- THE CHAIRMAN OF YUEN LONG TOWN HALL, MADAM LEUNG SING-TAK- MR STANLEY HO AND OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS.

/THE PRESIDENT

THE PRESIDENT OF THE YUEN LONG JAYCEES, MR TSO SHIU-WAI SAID, +THE FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO THE HONG KONG PHYSICAL HANDICAPPED AND ABLE-BODIED ASSOCIATION AND OTHER WELFARE ORGANISATIONS.

+IT IS HOPED THAT THROUGH VARIOUS ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THESE ASSOCIATIONS, THE HANDICAPPED WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOCIETY, AND THAT THEIR POTENTIAL WILL BE STIMULATED,+ MR TSO SAID.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT THE VARIETY SHOW WILL BE THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR FUNG KWOK-KEUNG AND MADAM LEUNG SING-TAK.

- - - - 0 - - - -

QUEST FOR YOUNG MUSICAL TALENT

* * *

AMATEUR MUSIC LOVERS UNDER THE AGE OF 30 WILL BE ABLE TO PERFORM THEIR OWN COMPOSITIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS IN THE COMING 1981 YOUNG MUSIC MAKERS' TALENT QUEST.

THE TALENT QUEST, WHICH AIMS TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN MUSICAL COMPOSITION AND ARRANGEMENT, IS A JOINT PRESENTATION OF THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DIVISION'S MUSIC OFFICE AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, AND IS SPONSORED BY AIWA DRANSFIELD CO LTD.

IT IS WELL RECEIVED BY LOCAL AMATEUR MUSICIANS WHO CAN ENTER ONE OF THE THREE CATEGORIES -- CHINESE, WESTERN AND FOLK MUSIC.

A PRELIMINARY CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 11 (SUNDAY) AT THE RECITAL HALL, ARTS CENTRE. THE WESTERN MUSIC SECTION WILL START AT 10 AM, THE FOLK MUSIC AT 5 PM AND THE CHINESE MUSIC SECTION AT 7.30 PM.

LOCAL MUSICIANS, INCLUDING DR HARRISON RYKER, MR T. WILSON, MR BENNY TSAO IN THE WESTERN MUSIC STREAM- MR WUT MAN-CHUNG, MR KWOK TIT-YEUNG AND MR TONG LEUNG-TAK IN THE CHINESE MUSIC STREAM AND MR LAW WING-FAI, MR CHAN NAN-CHAI AND MR KENNETH YIP IN THE FOLK MUSIC ENTRIES, WILL SERVE AS ADJUDICATORS.

THE FINAL CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 17 (SATURDAY) AT 7.30 PM AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL.

A \$5 000 AIWA 30TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WINNER OF EACH CATEGORY AND THERE WILL ALSO BE SPECIAL AWARDS FOR BEST COMPOSITIONS AND BEST PERFORMANCE.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS TO THE PRELIMINARY CONTEST AT ARTS CENTRE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE MUSIC OFFICE HEAD OFFICE, 9TH FLOOR, ARTS CENTRE AND THE WEST KOWLOON MUSIC CENTRE, 157-159 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, 3RD FLOOR, TUNG PING BUILDING, KOWLOON.

- - - - 0 - - - -