



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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ROYAL VISIT COMMEMORATIVE GOLD COINS  
ADVANCE ORDERS MAY BE PLACED FROM APRIL 14

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THE GOLD COINS WHICH ARE BEING MINTED TO COMMEMORATE THE VISIT TO HONG KONG OF THE QUEEN AND PRINCE PHILIP HAVE BEEN MADE LEGAL TENDER FROM MAY 5, 1975 BY A PROCLAMATION BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE. THE COINS WILL BE LEGAL TENDER FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANY AMOUNT.

HONG KONG RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO PLACE ADVANCE ORDERS THROUGH NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS WHICH WILL APPEAR ON APRIL 14.

THE COINS ARE MADE FROM 22 CARAT GOLD, EACH WEIGHING 246.55 GRAINS OR JUST OVER HALF A TROY OUNCE WITH A DIAMETER OF 1.118 INCHES. THEY ARE THE FIRST LEGAL TENDER GOLD COINS ISSUED IN HONG KONG AND WITH A FACE VALUE OF \$1,000 EACH THEY WILL BE THE LARGEST CURRENCY UNIT IN CIRCULATION.

NO MORE THAN 20,000 WILL BE MINTED OF WHICH 5,000 WILL BE STRUCK AS PROOF COINS. PROOFS ARE COINS WHICH ARE NOT INTENDED FOR CIRCULATION. THEY ARE STRUCK WITH HIGHLY POLISHED DIES AND EACH COIN IS CAREFULLY EXAMINED FOR FLAWS. THESE PROOF-CONDITION COINS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT \$1,500 EACH WHILE THE OTHERS CAN BE BOUGHT IN UNCIRCULATED CONDITION AT THEIR FACE VALUE. EACH COIN WILL BE SUPPLIED IN A PRESENTATION CASE.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THESE COINS, WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO BE POPULAR WITH COLLECTORS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BECAUSE OF THEIR FINE QUALITY AND LIMITED ISSUE, WILL BE MARKETED OUTSIDE HONG KONG BY THE NUMISMATIC BUREAU OF THE ROYAL MINT.

HE ADDED THAT THE COINS MAY IN TIME PROVE TO BE GOOD INVESTMENT BECAUSE OF THEIR BEAUTY, COMMEMORATIVE SIGNIFICANCE AND PRECIOUS GOLD CONTENTS.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT BECAUSE THE COIN HAS A FIXED MONETARY VALUE, IT WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO DAILY FLUCTUATIONS IN THE MARKET PRICE OF GOLD.

ON THE OBVERSE SIDE THE COINS WILL FEATURE A PORTRAIT OF THE QUEEN BY THE ARTIST ARNOLD MACHINE. THE PORTRAIT HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN USED ON A HONG KONG COIN.

THE REVERSE SIDE DISPLAYS THE ARMORIAL BEARINGS OF HONG KONG WHICH WERE FORMALLY PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR BY THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH DURING HIS LAST VISIT IN 1959.

THESE ARMORIAL BEARINGS SYMBOLISE HONG KONG'S CONNECTION WITH BRITAIN AND HONG KONG'S SIGNIFICANCE AS A COMMUNICATIONS AND TRADING CENTRE.

THERE ARE ALSO INSCRIPTIONS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE WHICH RECORD THE ROYAL VISIT THIS YEAR.

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TEMPORARY OFFICE FOR ENQUIRIES SECTION  
OF IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT  
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THE ENQUIRIES SECTION OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ON THE 15TH FLOOR OF INTERNATIONAL BUILDING WILL TEMPORARILY MOVE TO THE 12TH FLOOR STARTING FROM MONDAY (APRIL 14).

DURING THIS PERIOD THE 15TH FLOOR WILL BE FITTED OUT TO PROVIDE A LARGER PUBLIC WAITING AREA FOR THE ENQUIRIES SECTION, THE ALIENS SECTION AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COMMONWEALTH SECTION.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID THE ENQUIRIES SECTION PROVIDES THE PUBLIC WITH A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES, INCLUDING GENERAL ENQUIRIES ON IMMIGRATION MATTERS, FORM DISTRIBUTION AND ADVICE ON FORM FILLING.

+IN 1974, THE SECTION DEALT WITH 486,233 ENQUIRIES AND DISTRIBUTED 461,547 FORMS OVER THE COUNTERS AND BY POST ON REQUEST,+ HE SAID.

OF THE ENQUIRIES RECEIVED, A LARGE NUMBER (40,101) WERE RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE.

+ANY PERSON WHO HAS ANY PROBLEMS ON IMMIGRATION MATTERS BUT HAS NO TIME TO CALL IN PERSON CAN ALWAYS PHONE IN TO OBTAIN PROMPT AND APPROPRIATE ADVICE,+ HE SAID.

THE NUMBERS TO CALL WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED. THEY ARE: 5-435118, 5-456065 EXT. 236 OR EXT. 200.

THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE SECTION, WHO IS A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS, CAN ALSO ADMINISTER STATUTORY DECLARATIONS. LAST YEAR, HE HANDLED A TOTAL OF 5,838 OF DECLARATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

THE USUAL SERVICES WILL BE MAINTAINED BY THE SECTION AT ITS TEMPORARY OFFICE ON THE 12TH FLOOR OF INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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PROPOSED LEASE OF SEABED IN ABERDEEN

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A SITE AT WELFARE ROAD FRONTING SHAM WAN IN ABERDEEN WILL BE PUT UP FOR SALE FOR DEVELOPMENT AS A MULTI-STOREY CARPARK.

ABOUT 1,250 SQ. FT. OF THE SITE IS MADE UP OF FORESHORE AND SEABED ON WHICH NO BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES WILL BE ALLOWED.

THE SITE, WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY TENDER FOR A RENEWABLE TERM OF 75 YEARS, WILL BE RESTRICTED TO DEVELOPMENT AS A MULTI-STOREY CAR-PARK, WITH RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES AND A VERY SMALL AREA ON THE GROUND FLOOR FOR KIOSKS SELLING TOURIST GOODS.

THE EXTENT OF FORESHORE AND SEABED PROPOSED TO BE SOLD IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY.

ANYONE WHO HAS OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL OR ANY CLAIM OF PRIVATE RIGHT SHOULD SUBMIT THEM IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

THE NOTICE, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, CAN ALSO BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

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PROPOSED SEA BED GRANT TO FERRY CO.

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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO GRANT ABOUT 45,000 SQUARE FEET OF CROWN SEA BED TO THE YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY LIMITED FOR EXPANSION OF ITS EXISTING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE FACILITIES IN TAI KOK TSUI.

THE AREA OF SEABED IS LOCATED OFF TAI KOK TSUI ROAD AND, IF GRANTED, WILL BE RESTRICTED TO INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES ONLY.

MEANWHILE, IT IS ALSO INTENDED TO GRANT A LEASE OF 12.71 ACRES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED OFF THE SOUTHERN COAST OF TSING YI ISLAND TO A POWER STATION THERE TO ENABLE IT TO ENLARGE ITS EXISTING PIER FOR BERTHING DEEP-WATER TANKERS.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREAS INVOLVED ARE DESCRIBED IN SEPARATE NOTIFICATIONS IN TODAY'S GAZETTE WHICH CALL UPON THOSE HAVING OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL OR ANY CLAIM OF PRIVATE RIGHT TO SUBMIT THEM IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN THE NEXT 60 DAYS.

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**MORE FACILITIES AT MORSE PARK NEXT YEAR**

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MORE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED AT MORSE PARK, THE LARGEST PARK IN HONG KONG, WHEN AN IMPROVEMENT SCHEME IS COMPLETED THERE EARLY NEXT YEAR.

THE SITE FOR THE SCHEME OCCUPIES AN AREA OF OVER 400,000 SQUARE FEET AND IS LOCATED AT THE SOUTH EAST SIDE OF AREA 111 OF THE PARK AT THE CORNER OF FUNG MO STREET AND TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD IN KOWLOON.

THE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME WILL PROVIDE ANOTHER SIX FOOTBALL PITCHES -- THREE BEING TARMAC SURFACED FOR MINI-SOCCER -- AND TWO FULL SIZE TURFED PITCHES. THERE WILL ALSO BE A FULL SIZE PITCH WHICH WILL BE ARTIFICIALLY TURFED.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN TOWARDS THE END OF MAY AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

MORSE PARK, WITH AN AREA OF 44 ACRES, PROVIDES A MUCH-NEEDED +BREATHING SPACE+ FOR RESIDENTS IN NEARBY HOUSING ESTATES -- WANG TAU HOM, LOK FU, WONG TAI SIN AND TUNG TAU.

THE PARK WAS BUILT IN TWO STAGES, THE FIRST WAS COMPLETED AND OPENED TO THE PUBLIC IN 1967 WHILE THE SECOND OPENED TWO YEARS LATER.

THE FIRST STAGE INCLUDED AN OPEN AIR THEATRE, A SMALL MOTOR BOAT POOL, A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, A ROLLER SKATING RINK, A FOUNTAIN AND GARDENS. THE SECOND STAGE CONSISTED OF SEVEN FOOTBALL PITCHES, THREE FLOODLIT BASKETBALL COURTS, CONTOURED GARDENS AND A SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX.

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CAREERS EDUCATION: A TOTAL SCHOOL EFFORT

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CAREERS EDUCATION, LIKE SOCIAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION, SHOULD BE A TOTAL SCHOOL EFFORT, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PROFESSIONAL), MR. HO NGA-MING SAID TODAY WHEN HE OPENED THE CAREERS MASTERS' SEMINAR ON +EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT+.

+THE CAREERS MASTER HAS OF COURSE A DEFINITE AND SPECIFIC ROLE IN CAREERS EDUCATION, BUT TO FUNCTION SUCCESSFULLY HE NEEDS THE UNGRUDGING ASSISTANCE OF OTHER MEMBERS OF STAFF,+ MR. HO STRESSED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS UNDENIABLE, GIVEN THE MOST FAVOURABLE CLIMATE, THE CAREERS TEACHER WOULD NOT HAVE AS MUCH TIME AS HE WOULD LIKE FOR THE VARIOUS FACETS OF A COMPREHENSIVE CAREERS EDUCATION PROGRAMME UNLESS HE CALLED UPON HIS COLLEAGUES ON THE STAFF TO TAKE CERTAIN PARTS OF IT.

MR. HO PUT FORWARD SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT EXTENDING CAREERS EDUCATION INTO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE CURRICULUM.

PERHAPS, HE SAID, A HONG KONG-CENTRED SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE COULD CONTRIBUTE THE MOST TO THE PROGRAMME OF PREPARATION FOR LIFE.

+A DETAILED STUDY OF SOME OF THE PROBLEMS OF HONG KONG WILL GIVE THE PUPILS A FAIR PICTURE OF THE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AREA, MAKE THEM AWARE OF SOME OF THE PROBLEMS INHERENT IN THE TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO WORK, AND DEVELOP IN THEM A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY CONCERNING THEIR OWN PART IN THE WHOLE PATTERN,+ THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR SAID.

HE ADDED: +TO MY MIND, A SOUND SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM SHOULD ALSO PREPARE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO TAKE THEIR PLACES IN AN ADULT SOCIETY AND TO LEAD HAPPY AND MEANINGFUL LIVES IN THAT SOCIETY.+

MR. HO SAID IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT SCHOOLS OFFERED A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME WHICH ENCOMPASSED THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:

- \* THE CURRICULUM SHOULD PROVIDE A BROAD, GENERAL EDUCATION TO DEVELOP IN THE SCHOOL LEAVERS THE MOST NEEDED QUALITIES OF FLEXIBILITY AND ADAPTABILITY IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO AN OCCUPATIONAL WORLD THAT REQUIRES A CONTINUOUS AND SUCCESSFUL PROCESS OF LEARNING THROUGHOUT LIFE.

/IT SHOULD REFLECT .....

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- \* IT SHOULD REFLECT A CONCERN FOR DEVELOPING A BETTER AWARENESS OF THE PUPILS' STRENGTHS, NEEDS AND LIMITATIONS, THE ABILITY TO MAKE DECISIONS AND THE COMPETENCE TO BE SELF-DETERMINING.
- \* IT SHOULD GIVE THEM AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORKING WORLD, THE ROLE OF THE WORKING ADULT AND THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE VARIOUS OCCUPATIONS AND WORK ENVIRONMENTS.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAID TRIBUTE TO THE HANG SENG BANK AND THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF CAREERS MASTERS FOR SPONSORING THE SEMINAR.

SUCH SEMINARS, HE SAID, WERE HIGHLY USEFUL BECAUSE OF THE OPPORTUNITY THEY GAVE TO CAREERS MASTERS AND MISTRESSES TO MEET AND TO SHARE EXPERIENCES IN A CONGENIAL ATMOSPHERE.

MR. HO CONCLUDED: +FURTHER, THEY AFFORD AN OPPORTUNITY FOR BRINGING ABOUT GREATER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND TEACHERS.+

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#### PRESS VISIT TO LOK ON PAI DESALTER

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THE FIRST EVAPORATOR UNIT OF THE DESALTER AT LOK ON PAI IS NOW COMPLETING PART OF ITS TRIAL RUN, DURING WHICH IT HAS BEEN PRODUCING FRESH WATER ON A TRIAL BASIS.

A MEDIA VISIT TO THE PLANT HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE MORNING OF MONDAY, APRIL 14, AND YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER ON THIS VISIT. TRANSPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE BY SEA. A MOTOR LAUNCH WILL LEAVE BLAKE PIER AT 10 AM SHARP, ARRIVING AT LOK ON PAI AT ABOUT 10.45 AM, AND WILL START THE RETURN JOURNEY BACK TO BLAKE PIER NOT LATER THAN 12.30 PM.

IT IS INTENDED THAT THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER OF THE DESALTER, MR. E.J. EVANS, AND HIS COLLEAGUE, MR. JOSEPH YING KIN-SANG, WILL BE ON BOARD AND WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE AN INITIAL BRIEFING ON THE DESALTER DURING THE OUTWARD JOURNEY.

IT IS ALSO HOPED THAT THE MARINE ROUTE WILL YIELD GOOD PHOTOGRAPHIC OPPORTUNITIES AS THE LAUNCH APPROACHES LOK ON PAI. IN ORDER TO GET OFF TO A PROMPT START, COULD MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES PLEASE GATHER AT BLAKE PIER NOT LATER THAN 09.50 AM.

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FUND RAISING WALK FOR HOSPITAL

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A FUND-RAISING WALK ORGANISED BY THE WONG TAI SIN CITY DISTRICT SAVE OUR LADY OF MARYKNOLL HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 20.

THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF PUBLIC-SPIRITED COMMUNITY LEADERS AND RESIDENTS OF WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT IN A JOINT EFFORT TO SAVE THE HOSPITAL FROM CLOSURE DUE TO INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.

THE ROUTE OF THE WALK IS EIGHT MILES LONG. IT BEGINS AT MORSE PARK (SOUTH ENTRANCE -- TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD), ALONG LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, SHATIN PASS ROAD, FEI NGOR SHAN ROAD AND ENDS AT GOOD HOPE SECONDARY SCHOOL, CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD.

OFFICIATING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AT 9.30 A.M. ON THAT DAY WILL BE REV. FR. ORLANDO, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, H.K. DIOCESE, MR. LAU HIM-CHAI WHO HAS KINDLY DONATED \$5,000 FOR THE ADMINISTRATION FUNDS OF THE WALK, MRS. SIU HON-SUM, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HOSPITAL, MR. I.R. STRACHAN, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (WONG TAI SIN), AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE. A NUMBER OF SHAW BROTHERS' STARS WILL ALSO JOIN THE WALK.

THE TARGET OF THE FUND RAISING WALK IS \$350,000. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE AND SPONSOR THE WALK IN SUPPORT OF THE HOSPITAL. SPONSOR FORMS ARE NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOLS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, KAIFONGS, AND MUTUAL AID COMMITTEES. SO FAR, THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN VERY ENCOURAGING.

SPONSOR FORMS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE AT CITY DISTRICT OFFICES, WONG TAI SIN POLICE STATION, KAIFONGS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WALK ON APRIL 20, 1975 AT 9.30 A.M. AT MORSE PARK, TUNG TAU TSUEN ROAD. PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE HONG KONG BUDDHIST HOSPITAL, HANG LAM STREET, LOK FU. MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WHO WISH TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY CAN CONTACT MISS CARRIE YAU AT 3-222261 FOR PARKING LABELS WHICH WILL BE DELIVERED BY POST ON REQUEST.

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SEMINAR AND EXHIBITION ON ACTIVITY APPROACH SCHEME IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS  
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ABOUT 500 HEADMASTERS OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WILL BE GIVEN THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE ACTIVITY APPROACH SCHEME WHICH IS BEING USED IN SIX PRIMARY SCHOOLS AS A PILOT PROJECT WHEN THEY ATTEND A HALF-DAY SEMINAR AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

THE SEMINAR WILL BE OPENED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PROFESSIONAL), MR. HO NGA-MING.

THE PILOT PROJECT TO EXPERIMENT AND PROPAGATE AN INFORMAL APPROACH TO TEACHING WAS LAUNCHED BY THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE IN SEPTEMBER 1972.

+ITS AIM IS TO PROMOTE ACTIVE AND SELF-INITIATED LEARNING WHICH SIGNIFIES A BREAK-THROUGH IN THE TRADITIONAL PATTERN OF PASSIVE AND TEACHER-DIRECTED LEARNING,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

ONE NOTEWORTHY ASPECT OF THE SCHEME WAS THE NEW ROLE OF THE TEACHER WHICH WAS THAT OF A FRIEND HELPING THE PUPILS TO FIND OUT FOR THEMSELVES RATHER THAN A MERE INSTRUCTOR FEEDING THEM WITH FACTS AS IN THE TRADITIONAL FORMAL CLASS TEACHING, HE ADDED.

+CHILDREN IN THESE SCHOOLS ARE DEVELOPING AN INTEREST, A SENSE OF CURIOSITY, AND AN INDEPENDENT ATTITUDE, NOT VERY COMMON AMONG CHILDREN TAUGHT MORE CONVENTIONALLY,+ HE POINTED OUT.

THE SIX SCHOOLS TAKING PART IN THE PILOT SCHEME ARE: ABERDEEN GOVERNMENT PRIMARY A.M. SCHOOL, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY A.M. SCHOOL, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY P.M. SCHOOL, FUK WAH STREET GOVERNMENT PRIMARY A.M. SCHOOL, SHENG KUNG HUI KEI HIN (EPIPHANY) PRIMARY SCHOOL AND TRUE LIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL OF HONG KONG (PRIMARY SECTION).

REFERENCE MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND TEACHING AIDS BEING USED IN THE SIX PILOT SCHOOLS AND SAMPLES OF PUPILS' WORKS AND RECORDS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT AN EXHIBITION TOMORROW, MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

THE EXHIBITION IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. ON SATURDAY, THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN FROM 10.30 A.M. TO 4.30 P.M. AND ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 4.30 P.M. TEACHERS FROM THE SIX SCHOOLS WILL BE THERE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS WHICH VISITORS MAY WISH TO RAISE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE SEMINAR AND EXHIBITION COVERED. THE SEMINAR, WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CANTONESE, BEGINS AT 9.30 A.M. TOMORROW IN THE LECTURE THEATRE, GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GASCOIGNE ROAD, KOWLOON.

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