



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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EDUCATION DIRECTOR WELCOMES CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS ALWAYS READY TO LOOK INTO COMPLAINTS AND TO LISTEN TO COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY SAID TODAY.

HE WAS ADDRESSING THE AUDIENCE AT THE FIRST JOINT VARIETY SHOW ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG PRIVATE ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION AT THE CITY HALL.

+I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT IF WE ARE TO HAVE A HEALTHIER SOCIETY, A BETTER HONG KONG, IT IS ONLY RIGHT THAT PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY STUDENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE, SHOULD BE FREE TO MAKE CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISMS OF WHAT THEY THINK IS WRONG IN THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF THINGS,+ MR. TOPLEY SAID.

BUT THE DIRECTOR POINTED OUT THAT +WHILE IT IS RIGHT AND PROPER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST WHAT THEY THINK IS WRONG, IT IS ALSO NECESSARY FOR THEM TO DEVELOP GOOD JUDGMENT, TO RESPECT OTHER PEOPLE'S VIEWS, AND IN GENERAL, NOT TO LOOK AT THINGS NARROWLY ONLY FROM THEIR OWN POINT OF VIEW.+

IN THIS PRESENT CLIMATE, THE DIRECTOR SAID, IT WAS SO EASY TO MAKE COMPLAINTS WITHOUT BOTHERING TO FIND OUT WHETHER THEY WERE JUSTIFIED.

+WORSE STILL, IT IS SO EASY FOR US TO BE INVOLVED IN PROTESTS SIMPLY BECAUSE IT IS FASHIONABLE TO PROTEST,+ HE ADDED.

ONE ASPECT OF CHINESE CULTURE WHICH THE DIRECTOR THOUGHT MUST BE PRESERVED, WAS THE RESPECT FOR TEACHERS AND FOR EDUCATION IN GENERAL.

+THIS DOES NOT MEAN OF COURSE THAT WE SHOULD FOLLOW OUR HEADMASTERS AND OUR TEACHERS BLINDLY,+ MR. TOPLEY SAID.

URGING PUPILS NOT TO BELIEVE BLINDLY EVERYTHING THAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY, HE TOLD THEM TO SEE THINGS IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE, TO TRY TO SEE THE OTHER PERSON'S POINT OF VIEW, TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES AND TO DETERMINE FOR THEMSELVES WHAT WAS RIGHT AND WHAT WAS WRONG.

+BY ALL MEANS, BE CRITICAL IN YOUR THINKING, AND DO NOT BE AFRAID TO SPEAK OUT IF YOU SINCERELY BELIEVE YOU ARE RIGHT. BUT YOU SHOULD ALSO LISTEN TO THE REPLY AND YOU MAY FIND IN THE LONG RUN THAT ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE THINGS YOU CAN LEARN FOR LIFE IS THE CAPACITY TO LISTEN, ACTUALLY LISTEN, TO WHAT SOMEONE ELSE IS SAYING.

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✦IT IS WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS AND YOU TOO WILL, I BELIEVE, FEEL THE BENEFIT OVER TIME. IF YOU LEARN TO LISTEN ATTENTIVELY TO SOMEONE ELSE'S POINT OF VIEW.

✦THE WORLD IS RARELY SHORT OF GOOD TALKERS BUT ALWAYS SHORT OF GOOD LISTENERS,✦ THE DIRECTOR SAID.

SPEAKING ABOUT THE SPENDING OF SPARE TIME SENSIBLY AND PROFITABLY, MR. TOPLEY SAID THAT FOR THIS REASON HE WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT THE HONG KONG PRIVATE ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION HAD ORGANISED THE VARIETY PERFORMANCE.

MR. TOPLEY CONGRATULATED THE ORGANISERS AND PARTICIPANTS FOR HAVING PUT IN A GREAT DEAL OF HARD WORK IN THE SHOW WHICH HE WAS SURE WOULD BE A MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE FOR THEM.

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EASTER GATHERING FOR STUDENTS * * * * *

THE RAIMONDI COLLEGE STUDENTS COUNCIL HAS ORGANISED A THREE-DAY SOCIAL SERVICE PROJECT FOR PRIMARY PUPILS IN CENTRAL DISTRICT OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

SEVERAL HUNDRED YOUNG STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE FUNCTION WHICH IS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S CENTRAL DISTRICT COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE AND FINANCED THROUGH ITS ✦OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH SCHEME.✦

THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, WILL OFFICIATE AT A CEREMONY TO MARK THE START OF THE PROJECT AT 9.30 A.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 31 AT THE HALL OF THE COLLEGE IN ROBINSON ROAD.

FOLLOWING THE OPENING, A DAY-LONG CAMP WILL BE HELD AS THE FIRST ITEM ON THE PROGRAMME AND DURING THIS TIME, THE CHILDREN WILL BE ENTERTAINED WITH GAMES, A FILM SHOW AND A DRAWING COMPETITION.

THE NEXT DAY THEY WILL COMPETE IN A GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ COMPETITION, ALSO TO BE HELD AT THE SCHOOL. THE LAST DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 2, WILL BE ✦GAMES DAY✦ WHEN THEY WILL GATHER AT THE ABERDEEN SPORTS GROUND IN WONG CHUK HANG FOR A DAY OF FUN AND GAMES IN THE OPEN AIR.

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NOTE TO EDITORS : YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES DURING THE THREE DAYS INCLUDING THE OPENING CEREMONY. COPIES OF MR. LEE'S SPEECH WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH G.I.S. ON MONDAY MORNING.

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PEAK MAXICABS TO EXTEND HOURS OF SERVICE

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THE MAXICAB SERVICE BETWEEN CENTRAL AND PO SHAN ROAD IS TO EXTEND ITS HOURS OF OPERATION FROM NEXT TUESDAY (APRIL 1) TO MEET THE NEED OF EVENING COMMUTERS.

THE SERVICE, DESIGNATED ROUTE NO. 3, IS AMONG THREE MAXICAB ROUTES INTRODUCED LAST JUNE AND HAS PROVED A CONVENIENT ALTERNATIVE TO PRIVATE CARS AND OTHER FORMS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

FROM APRIL 1, THE SERVICE WILL OPERATE ON A NEW TIMETABLE EXTENDED INTO THE EVENING. FROM CENTRAL, THE LAST JOURNEY WILL LEAVE AT 9 P.M., AND FROM PO SHAN ROAD, AT 9.15 P.M.

THE SERVICE RUNS AT FREQUENCIES VARYING FROM SEVEN TO 15 MINUTES AT A FLAT FARE OF \$1.

FROM PO SHAN ROAD, THE MAXICABS TRAVEL VIA CONDUIT ROAD, GLENEALY, ROBINSON ROAD, ALBANY ROAD, LOWER GLENEALY, WYNDHAM STREET, PEDDER STREET, AND CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

PO SHAN ROAD-BOUND JOURNEYS LEAVE THE STANDS NEAR THE CITY HALL AND OPERATE VIA CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HARCOURT ROAD, COTTON TREE DRIVE, GARDEN ROAD, ROBINSON ROAD, GLENEALY, AND CONDUIT ROAD.

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ASSISTANT EDUCATION DIRECTOR RETIRING

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MR. JOHN WHITELEY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (DEVELOPMENT), IS GOING ON PRE-RETIREMENT LEAVE SHORTLY AFTER NEARLY 19 YEARS' SERVICE.

HE WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A GIFT FROM HIS FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES TOMORROW (THURSDAY). THE PRESENTATION WILL BE MADE BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY.

LAST WEDNESDAY, MR. WHITELEY ATTENDED A DEPARTMENTAL DINNER GIVEN IN HIS HONOUR BY HIS COLLEAGUES.

MR. WHITELEY JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN MAY 1956 AS AN EDUCATION OFFICER WHEN HE TAUGHT AT KING'S COLLEGE. IN APRIL 1961 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER IN APRIL 1968 AND TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN OCTOBER 1971.

NOTE TO EDITORS : YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY COVERED. IT WILL BE HELD AT 11.30 A.M. TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM, LEE GARDENS, 3RD FLOOR, HYSAN AVENUE, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG.

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TYPHOID FEVER CASES CLARIFIED

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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN CLARIFICATION OF THE REPORTED INCREASE IN TYPHOID FEVER CASES IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THIS YEAR.

+TYPHOID FEVER HAS BEEN OCCURRING IN HONG KONG IN AN ENDEMIC FORM, I.E. THE DISEASE OCCURS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THE ACTUAL INCIDENCE OF WHICH FLUCTUATES, SUBJECT TO SEASONAL VARIATION.

+THE DISEASE IS KEPT CONSTANTLY UNDER SURVEILLANCE ALL THE YEAR ROUND AND THE PUBLIC IS INFORMED OF THE OCCURRENCE THROUGH MONTHLY HEALTH BULLETINS. ROUTINE ADVICE IN REGARD TO PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IS GIVEN FROM TIME TO TIME, PARTICULARLY JUST BEFORE THE WARM SEASON WHEN THE INCIDENCE IS EXPECTED TO RISE. DETAILED ANALYSES OF THE OCCURRENCE OF CASES ARE ALSO MADE AS A ROUTINE AND THE PUBLIC WILL BE INFORMED OF ANY SPECIAL MEASURES THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED NECESSARY.

+IN THIS CONNECTION, IT IS NOTED THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TYPHOID CASES REPORTED IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY THIS YEAR. THE CASES REPORTED SO FAR HAVE OCCURRED SPORADICALLY AS THERE IS NO CONCENTRATION OF CASES IN ANY PARTICULAR GEOGRAPHICAL AREA. AN ANALYSIS IN REGARD TO THE NUMBER OF NOTIFICATIONS PER WEEK SHOWS THAT THE PEAK WAS IN THE WEEK ENDING 22ND FEBRUARY WITH 27 CASES. HOWEVER, THERE WERE REDUCTIONS IN THE NUMBER OF CASES IN THE FOLLOWING FOUR WEEKS OF MARCH, DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF WHICH THE NUMBER OF NOTIFICATIONS HAS RETURNED TO THE SAME NORMAL LEVEL (10 CASES) AS OBSERVED IN PREVIOUS YEARS. THUS AT PRESENT THE INCIDENCE MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE NORMAL FOR THE LAST FORTNIGHT. HOWEVER, THE TREND IS BEING KEPT UNDER CLOSE OBSERVATION.

+AS TO THE DISEASE ITSELF, THIS IS CONTRACTED THROUGH THE CONSUMPTION OF CONTAMINATED FOOD OR DRINK AND OCCURS USUALLY AS A RESULT OF NEGLECT IN PERSONAL AND/OR ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE.

+EMPHASIS SHOULD THEREFORE BE ON THE OBSERVANCE OF GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE, E.G. WASHING HANDS BEFORE CONSUMPTION OF FOOD AND AFTER VISITING TOILET, CAREFUL SELECTION OF THE SOURCES OF FOOD AND DRINK, PROTECTION OF WATER FROM CONTAMINATION PARTICULARLY WHEN STORED IN CONTAINERS, AND PAYING GREATER ATTENTION TO PROPER SANITATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE.+

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ROAD TO BECOME PEDESTRIAN PROMENADE
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THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO TURN LAI CHI KOK BEACH ROAD INTO A PEDESTRIAN PROMENADE SOON BY CLOSING IT TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. WHEN THIS IS DONE, ONLY VEHICLES ON EMERGENCY CALLS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE ROAD.

PLANS FOR IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENTAL AMENITIES ALONG THE ROAD - SUCH AS BY PLANTING FLOWERS - ARE ALSO BEING CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND INTERESTED PRIVATE BODIES. THIS ROAD ADJOINS THE LARGE MEI FOO SUN CHUEN HOUSING ESTATE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE CLOSURE SCHEME WILL HAVE THE ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGE OF IMPROVING TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT THE ROUNDABOUT-TYPE JUNCTION OF THE LAI CHI KOK INTERCHANGE ADJOINING LAI CHI KOK BEACH ROAD.

HE SAID THAT WHEN LAI CHI KOK BEACH ROAD IS CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, MEI LAI ROAD WHICH LINKS THE ROTARY JUNCTION WITH LAI WAN ROAD ON THE NORTH OF MEI FOO SUN CHUEN STAGE V AND VI WILL SERVE AS THE MAIN ACCESS INTO THE AREA NORTH OF MEI FOO SUN CHUEN AND KAU WAH KENG.

ALL VEHICLES NOW USING LAI CHI KOK BEACH ROAD WILL THEN BE DIVERTED TO MEI LAI ROAD, NO MATTER WHETHER THEY ARE COMING FROM KWAI CHUNG OR KOWLOON.

BUS STOPS WHICH ARE NOW LOCATED ON BOTH SIDES OF LAI CHI KOK BEACH ROAD WILL BE RESITED AT NEW POSITIONS ALONG MEI LAI ROAD.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE NEED OF RESIDENTS AND SHOPKEEPERS FOR AN ALTERNATIVE ACCESS ROAD TO THEIR PREMISES ON THE NORTH SIDE OF LAI CHI KOK BEACH ROAD HAS BEEN GIVEN DUE CONSIDERATION.

HE SAID THAT NASSAU STREET, WHICH RUNS ACROSS THE MIDDLE OF THIS PART OF MEI FOO SUN CHUEN FROM MEI LAI ROAD TO LAI WAN ROAD, PROVIDES AN EASY ACCESS INTO THE SERVICE ROADS IN THE ESTATE. ALL THE PREMISES ON THE NORTH OF LAI CHI KOK BEACH ROAD ARE ACCESSIBLE BY THESE SERVICE ROADS.

EXPLAINING THE NEED TO MAKE LAI CHI KOK BEACH ROAD FREE FROM VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT EXPERIENCE HAD SHOWN THAT THE ROAD NO LONGER SERVES A USEFUL TRAFFIC FUNCTION FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF MEI LAI ROAD TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR.

HE ADDED THAT THERE HAD BEEN EVIDENCE THAT THE CONTINUED USE OF THE ROAD BY VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AFFECTED THE SMOOTH OPERATION OF THE ROTARY JUNCTION ARRANGEMENT AT THE LAI CHI KOK INTERCHANGE.

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CHING MING IS A STATUTORY HOLIDAY
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THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. IAN PRICE, TODAY REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1975, THE DAY OF THE CHING MING FESTIVAL, IS ONE OF THE SIX STATUTORY HOLIDAYS UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE.

ALL MANUAL EMPLOYEES, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR EARNINGS, AND ALL NON-MANUAL EMPLOYEES WHO DO NOT EARN MORE THAN \$2,000 A MONTH, ARE ENTITLED TO THE HOLIDAY.

AN EMPLOYEE IS QUALIFIED FOR PAY ON A STATUTORY HOLIDAY IF HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED CONTINUOUSLY BY HIS EMPLOYER FOR THREE MONTHS OR MORE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE STATUTORY HOLIDAY.

AN EMPLOYEE WHO HAS NOT WORKED FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS STILL ENTITLED TO THE HOLIDAY, AND HIS EMPLOYER MAY AGREE VOLUNTARILY TO PAY HIM.

+IF THE EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE AGREE, ANY DAY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF A STATUTORY HOLIDAY MAY BE TAKEN BY THE EMPLOYEE AS A SUBSTITUTED HOLIDAY,+ MR. PRICE SAID.

ANY EMPLOYER OR EMPLOYEE WHO IS IN DOUBT ABOUT HIS OBLIGATIONS OR RIGHTS REGARDING STATUTORY HOLIDAYS OR HOLIDAY PAY MAY CONSULT OFFICERS OR THE NEAREST BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS SERVICE.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE : KOWLOON EAST, 3-205638= KOWLOON WEST, 3-201652= KWUN TONG, 3-898520= TSUEN WAN, 12-422096= AND HONG KONG ISLAND, 5-282523 EXT. 60.

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IMMIGRATION DIRECTOR MEETS THE PRESS TOMORROW
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NOTE TO EDITORS: THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR. MARTIN ROWLANDS, WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 12 NOON TOMORROW (THURSDAY) IN THE PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, FIFTH FLOOR.

MR. ROWLANDS WILL SPEAK ON THE VARIOUS PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND.

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GOVERNOR TOURS YUEN LONG
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, SAW SOME OF THE WAYS YUEN LONG IS TACKLING ITS PROBLEMS AND KEEPING UP WITH MODERN DEVELOPMENT DURING A VISIT TO THE DISTRICT THIS AFTERNOON.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, AND OTHER SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, SIR MURRAY BEGAN THE TOUR WITH A VISIT TO KAM TIN RIVER IN SHUI TAU.

THERE, A CONCERTED CLEAN-UP EFFORT BY SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS HAS HELPED TO IMPROVE THE FLOW OF THE RIVER, PREVIOUSLY CLOGGED WITH REFUSE AND DEBRIS AND CAUSING HEALTH HAZARDS. THE GOVERNOR ALSO MADE A BRIEF STOP AT A HISTORICAL TEMPLE WHICH IS SITUATED NEAR THE RIVER BANK.

SIR MURRAY THEN WENT BY CAR TO YUEN LONG TOWN, BUT ON HIS WAY HE STOPPED BRIEFLY AT TAI SHANG WAI TO INSPECT A SITE WHERE PRIVATE DEVELOPERS HAVE PROPOSED TO BUILD 5,000 GARDEN-TYPE HOUSES WITH COMMERCIAL AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES FOR 25,000 PEOPLE.

ARRIVING AT YAU SAN STREET AT ONE END OF YUEN LONG TOWN, SIR MURRAY WENT ON FOOT TO SEE TWO UNDEVELOPED SPOTS IN THE TOWN -- CHUN HING ARCADE AND TUNG YICK BAZAAR.

THESE TWO AREAS WERE CLUTTERED WITH PRIVATELY-OWNED TEMPORARY STRUCTURES MAINLY USED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

THE SITE OF TUNG YICK BAZAAR HAS BEEN ZONED FOR A HAWKER BAZAAR TOGETHER WITH A HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL BLOCK, AND THE AREA OF CHUN HING ARCADE HAS BEEN EARMARKED FOR A REST GARDEN. HOWEVER, THE LAND HAS FIRST TO BE VACATED BEFORE DEVELOPMENT CAN PROCEED.

WHILE THERE, SIR MURRAY TALKED TO A NUMBER OF SHOP-KEEPERS AND PASSERS-BY AND ENQUIRED AFTER THEIR BUSINESS AND LIVELIHOOD. HE ALSO ASKED THE SHOP-KEEPERS WHETHER THE LOW-LYING AREA HAD SUFFERED ANY FLOODING DURING THE RAINY SEASON.

SIR MURRAY NEXT WENT UP TO THE ROOF-TOP OF A HIGH-RISE BUILDING TO GET AN OVERALL VIEW OF YUEN LONG.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS PLANS TO CARRY RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO THE WEST OF THE TOWN BEYOND THE EXISTING HOUSING AUTHORITY'S FLATTED FACTORY. IT IS ALSO PROPOSED TO SET ASIDE A LARGE AREA TO THE NORTH FOR DEVELOPMENT AS AN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.

THIS PROPOSED ESTATE WOULD PROVIDE CONSIDERABLE EMPLOYMENT FOR THE LOCAL POPULATION.

BEFORE LEAVING, SIR MURRAY MET A GROUP OF LOCAL LEADERS OVER TEA IN THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL. HE WAS ALSO ENTERTAINED BY A CHINESE ORCHESTRA FORMED SIX MONTHS AGO BY A GROUP OF YOUNG MUSICIANS IN THE DISTRICT.

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PRESENTATION OF INSIGNIA

Fifty-eight Hong Kong residents decorated by the Queen for services to the community received their insignia from the Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, at a presentation ceremony at Government House this (Wednesday) morning.

They were decorated either in the Queen's Birthday Honours or in the New Year's Honours.

Among the recipients were Mr. Li Fook-kow who received the C.M.G. (Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George), Dr. Chung Sze-yuen who received the C.B.E. (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) and Mr. A. de O. Sales who received the C.B.E. (H) (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) (Honorary).

Other awards presented were:

O.B.E. (Officer of the Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Gordon John Bell
Mr. George Allston Bridges
Hon. Peter Gordon Williams
Mr. Wong Toong-yuen
Mr. Woo Hsiao-tsing

I.S.O. (Imperial Service Order)

Mr. Sung Cho-iu

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M.B.E. (Member of the Order of the British Empire)

Mrs. Ellie Lynn Alleyne
Mr. Lee Fei
Mr. Li Hin-wing
Mr. Li Shek-tong
Mr. Charles Lui Chi-keung

M.B.E. (H) (Member of the Order of the British Empire) (Honorary)

Mr. Cheung Ming
Mr. Lo Kwok-kuen

Badge of Honour

Mr. Chan Foo-leung
Mr. Hui Yin-ying
Mr. Law Chak-tong
Mr. Lee Yui-chee
Mr. Loo Ching-ho
Mr. Yip Sung

Queen's Gallantry Medal

Major Roger James Dace

Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry

Mr. Lau Piu

B.E.M. (M) (British Empire Medal) (Military)

S. Sergeant Raymond Sutherland Kidd
CPO Steward Poon Shek-kwong

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Au San-chu
Mr. Chan Kan
Mr. Chan Man-sun
Mr. Chan Tak-yue

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Mr. Chan Yuan-lin

Mr. Lee Bun-chau

Mr. Leung Chung

Mr. Mui Tong

Q.P.M. (Queen's Police Medal)

Mr. James Joseph Edward Morrin

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Harold Vincent Brown

Mr. Chan Bing-wing

Mr. Chan Man

Mr. Cheung Ping-sun

Mr. Jack Chung Ah-tong

Mr. Stanislaus Michael Elcock

Mr. Artro Evans

Mr. Harry Kenyon

Mr. Kwong Kin-on

Mr. Lam Ying

Mr. Lee Chun-tung

Mr. Lo Kwok-tung

Sgt. Lo Wan-or

Mr. Luke Yan-keung

Mr. Mok Lim

Mr. Donald Eric Poole

Mr. Anthony John Sirett

Mr. So Kwok-wai

Mr. Tam Yuk-tong

Sgt. Wan Yip-hung

Mr. Peter John Bayley Wassell

Mr. Wong Yu-wing

Mr. Yu Pun-chak

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