



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**MORE PRIMARY PUPILS TAUGHT THROUGH ACTIVITY APPROACH**

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MORE THAN 6,000 PUPILS IN 160 CLASSES IN 30 PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE ENJOYING THEIR LESSONS IN AN INFORMAL ATMOSPHERE THROUGH THE ACTIVITY APPROACH, A SCHEME LAUNCHED BY THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE IN SEPTEMBER 1972, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

AMONG THE 30 ARE THE ORIGINAL FIVE PILOT SCHOOLS WHICH PIONEERED THE SCHEME WHICH INVOLVES THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF PUPILS THROUGH LEARNING BY DOING, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THESE FIVE SCHOOLS - THREE GOVERNMENT, ONE SUBSIDISED AND ONE PRIVATE - ARE HOLDING OPEN DAYS BETWEEN MAY 26 AND JUNE 10.

HEADS OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO VISIT THE SCHOOLS CONCERNED TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES WORK DONE BY PUPILS AND TO WATCH TEACHERS AND PUPILS IN ACTION.

THE PRIMARY SECTION OF THE TRUE LIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL OF HONG KONG AT 50 TAI HANG ROAD WILL WELCOME VISITORS BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 12 NOON TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY).

ON JUNE 1 THE SHENG KUNG HUI KEI HIN (EPIPHANY) PRIMARY SCHOOL, BLOCK 5 LOWER NGAU TAU KOK ESTATE, ON SHIN ROAD, WILL HOLD ITS OPEN DAY FROM 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON AND 1.30 P.M. TO 4.30 P.M.

THE THREE GOVERNMENT PRIMARIES WILL OPEN THEIR DOORS TO THE PUBLIC ON JUNE 8, 9 AND 10. THE FUK WAH STREET GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, 150 PRATAS STREET, SHAM SHUI PO, WILL HOLD ITS EVENT FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 12 NOON AND FROM 1.30 P.M. TO 3 P.M. - THE ABERDEEN GOVERNMENT PRIMARY A.M. SCHOOL, 2 WONG CHUK HANG ROAD, ABERDEEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON - AND THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, 178 CANTON ROAD FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 12 NOON AND 1.30 P.M. TO 3 P.M. ON THE THREE DAYS RESPECTIVELY.

HEADS OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS INTERESTED IN ADOPTING THE ACTIVITY APPROACH ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT SECTION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, TEL. 5-774001 EXT. 39.

DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS, MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, CHINESE UNIVERSITY - LECTURERS AND STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION - SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND SOCIAL WORKERS HAVE SHOWN INTEREST IN THE ACTIVITY APPROACH WHEN THEY VISITED THESE PILOT SCHOOLS.

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TWO CONSERVATIVE MP'S TO VISIT HK

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TWO CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, MR. KENNETH BAKER AND MR. NORMAN LAMONT, WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON SATURDAY (MAY 29) ON A WEEK-LONG VISIT. MR. LAMONT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE.

DURING THEIR STAY HERE, THE TWO MP'S WILL CALL ON THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE AND HOLD TALKS WITH UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY.

THEY WILL TOUR THE NEW TERRITORIES IN A HELICOPTER, VISIT THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN AND TAKE A LOOK ON HONG KONG'S PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

THE MP'S WILL ALSO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE DRAGON BOAT RACES AT TUEN MUN NEXT WEDNESDAY (JUNE 2).

THEY ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE BEFORE THEY LEAVE HONG KONG ON JUNE 5.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: MR. BAKER AND MR. LAMONT ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON SATURDAY (MAY 29) AT 7.30 P.M. ON FLIGHT BA 888. THEY WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL, SIR JOHN CURLE.

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WATER CUT

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN HUNG HOM WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS STARTING FROM 1 A.M. ON THURSDAY (MAY 27) TO ENABLE THE WATERWORKS OFFICE TO CARRY OUT A NIGHT LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY LOK SHAN ROAD, TO KWA WAN ROAD, MA TAU KOK ROAD, KING WAN STREET, INCLUDING SHUN FUNG STREET, YUK YAT STREET, MEI KING STREET, MEI KWONG STREET, KWEI CHOW STREET, LONG YUET STREET, SAN MA TAU STREET, MING LUN STREET, CHUNG SUN STREET, HING YIN STREET AND HING YAN STREET.

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UNITED WORLD COLLEGES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HONG KONG STUDENTS  
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AT LEAST TEN SCHOLARSHIPS ARE BEING OFFERED IN MEMBER COLLEGES OF THE UNITED WORLD COLLEGES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, CANADA AND SINGAPORE TO SELECTED BOYS AND GIRLS IN HONG KONG FOR A TWO-YEAR MATRICULATION COURSE COMMENCING SEPTEMBER, 1976.

FIVE OF THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OFFERED AT ATLANTIC COLLEGE, SOUTH WALES, UNITED KINGDOM, THREE AT PEARSON COLLEGE, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, AND TWO (POSSIBLY THREE) AT THE SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SINGAPORE.

THE MATRICULATION COURSES WILL LEAD TO THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE, THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY ENTRY EXAMINATION, AND TO THE G.C.E. ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION.

THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE IS RECOGNIZED FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRY PURPOSES IN HONG KONG AND IN MOST OTHER COUNTRIES. THIS EXAMINATION IS TAKEN IN ATLANTIC COLLEGE AND PEARSON COLLEGE WHILE THE BRITISH G.C.E. ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATIONS ARE TAKEN IN SINGAPORE.

THESE COLLEGES WERE ESTABLISHED TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING THROUGH EDUCATION. THE STUDENT BODY AND TEACHING STAFF ARE FULLY INTERNATIONAL. ENTRY TO EACH COLLEGE IS HIGHLY COMPETITIVE AND IS BASED ON ACADEMIC ABILITY AND PERSONAL QUALITIES.

AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY- FIFTH FORM STUDENTS OF HIGH ABILITY IN ANGLO-CHINESE OR ENGLISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

+THE UPPER AGE LIMIT FOR ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE IS 17-1/2 YEARS ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1976. THIS WILL BE ADHERED TO AS FAR AS POSSIBLE BUT STUDENTS OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT WHO ARE SLIGHTLY OVER-AGE MAY ALSO BE CONSIDERED.+

HE SAID THAT EACH SCHOLARSHIP WOULD COVER TUITION AND BOARDING FEES FOR THE TWO YEARS, (A RETURN PASSAGE BY AIR WOULD ALSO BE PROVIDED), BUT IT WOULD NOT COVER OTHER EXPENSES SUCH AS MAINTENANCE DURING LONG VACATIONS.

+THE CRITERIA FOR- THE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES WILL INCLUDE PAST ACADEMIC RECORDS. EXTRA CURRICULAR...

WORK ON THREE KOWLOON INDOOR GAMES HALLS COMPLETED  
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS JUST COMPLETED THREE NEW MAJOR INDOOR GAMES HALLS IN KOWLOON, PROVIDING MORE URGENTLY NEEDED FACILITIES FOR INDOOR SPORTS IN HONG KONG.

THE THREE SPORTING ARENAS, WHICH COST JUST OVER \$5 MILLION, ARE LOCATED AT CHEUNG SHA WAN, MORSE PARK AND AT BOUNDARY STREET.

THE P.W.D.'S ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE IS NOW PUTTING FINAL TOUCHES TO THE HALLS AND WILL HAND THEM OVER TO THE URBAN COUNCIL IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

THE NEW GAMES HALLS PROVIDE A WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES FOR SUCH SPORTS AS BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, BADMINTON, GYMNASTICS, BOXING, JUDO, TABLE-TENNIS, WEIGHT-LIFTING, FENCING, AS WELL AS FOLK DANCING AND YOGA.

MR. K.M. TSANG, CHIEF P.W.D. ARCHITECT, SAID TODAY THE NEW SPORTS HALLS COULD ALSO BE EASILY CONVERTED INTO AN AUDITORIUM OR COMMUNITY HALL WITH A STAGE AT ONE END AND USED FOR OTHER SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

HE SAID THE HALLS HAD BEEN DESIGNED AS MULTI-PURPOSE COMPLEXES AND WERE LARGELY MODELLED ON THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL INDOOR GAMES HALL AT KAI TAK EAST -- A PILOT PROJECT OPENED IN 1973.

+THE KAI TAK EAST GAMES HALL IS ALREADY HEAVILY OVER-USED,+ HE SAID, +BUT THE ADDITIONAL FACILITIES IN THE NEW HALLS SHOULD PROVIDE WELCOME NEW OUTLETS FOR SPORT ENTHUSIASTS.+

THE THREE NEW GAMES HALL ARE ALL OF THE SAME DESIGN, INCORPORATING A SINGLE-STOREY BUILDING WITH 7,100 SQUARE FEET OF PLAY AREA, COMMITTEE ROOMS, CHANGING FACILITIES, OFFICES, STOREROOM AND TOILETS.

EACH HALL HAS A BASKETBALL COURT, VOLLEYBALL COURT AND FOUR BADMINTON COURTS, AS WELL AS A SPECTATOR STAND WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF ABOUT 200.

THE CHEUNG SHA WAN GAMES HALL, LOCATED AT THE SOUTH-WESTERN CORNER OF CHEUNG SHA WAN ROAD BETWEEN HING WAH STREET AND CHEUNG WAH STREET, ALSO INCLUDES A LARGE REST GARDEN AND CHILDREN PLAYGROUND.

THIS FACILITY COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT 37,000 SQUARE FEET AND PROVIDES PLEASANT SITTING OUT AREA AND PLAY FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN IN THE CROWDED DISTRICT.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR CASTLE PEAK BOYS' HOME

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THE LIONS OF BAYVIEW HAS DONATED MORE THAN \$5,000 TO THE CASTLE PEAK BOYS' HOME FOR THE PURCHASE OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR ITS 20-MEMBER BUGLE BAND.

THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, IN ACCEPTING THE DONATION AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY HELD AT THE HOME THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON SAID THAT MUSIC WAS A HEALTHY INTEREST PURSUIT PARTICULARLY SUITABLE FOR BOYS IN RESIDENTIAL TRAINING.

+MUSIC MAY ENHANCE THE TRANQUILITY OF THE MIND, THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PERSON AND MAY ALSO INSTIL IN THE BAND MEMBERS A SENSE OF DISCIPLINE, CO-OPERATION AND ACHIEVEMENT WHICH FALL VERY MUCH IN LINE WITH THE BASIC PHILOSOPHICAL FRAMEWORK OF RESIDENTIAL TRAINING.+

THE BAND, HE CONTINUED, COULD ALSO MAINTAIN A MUCH CLOSER LINK BETWEEN THE HOME AND THE COMMUNITY THROUGH ITS APPEARANCE IN COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS.

THE CASTLE PEAK BOYS' HOME IS ONE OF THE FIVE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS MANAGED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT. IT PROVIDES ACCOMMODATION FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS BETWEEN 14 AND 16 AND A TRAINING PROGRAMME LASTING FOR NOT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.

MR. LEE SAID : +THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES PRIMARY EDUCATION, PRE-VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND GROUP ACTIVITIES THAT ARE GEARED TOWARDS CHARACTER REFORM AND SOCIAL RE-ADJUSTMENT.+

AFTERCARE IS OFFERED TO HELP THESE BOYS TO RETURN TO THE COMMUNITY AS NORMAL AND LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS, HE ADDED.

MR. LEE NOTED THAT OTHER GROUP ACTIVITIES ORGANISED IN THIS HOME FOR THE INMATES INCLUDED SCOUT GROUPS, BALL GAMES AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SCHEME.

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GOVERNOR TO ATTEND C.A.S. ANNUAL DINNER

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOUR AT THE ANNUAL DINNER PARTY TO BE GIVEN BY THE CIVIL AID SERVICES AT THE CITY HALL RESTAURANT ON FRIDAY (MAY 28).

SOME 720 OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF C.A.S. WILL ATTEND.

SIR MURRAY WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL BY THE COMMISSIONER, MR. P.C. WOO, AND THE CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, MR. J.A. FORTUNÉ.

AMONG OTHER GUESTS WILL BE THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES, LT. GEN. A.J. ARCHER, DR. GERALD CHOA, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, MR. BRIAN SLEVIN, WING COMMANDER R.G. PENLINGTON, LT. COL. J.R. HEYWOOD OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT AND COMMANDER J.M.T. HILTON OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ARE WELCOMED TO COVER THE EVENT FROM 7 P.M. TO 8 P.M. PRESS REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE EVENT SHOULD DO SO ON THE GROUND FLOOR OR THE EXHIBITION HALL OF THE CITY HALL. NO PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE ALLOWED DURING DINNER IN THE DINING HALL AFTER 8 P.M.

COPIES OF THE COMMISSIONER'S SPEECH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AT 7 P.M. ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE CITY HALL.

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KWAI CHUNG CROWN LAND SALE NETS \$7.5 MILLION  
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AN 18,700 SQ. FT. LOT OF CROWN LAND SITUATED AT THE JUNCTION OF TAI LIN PAI ROAD AND KUNG YIP STREET, KWAI CHUNG, WAS SOLD AT A PUBLIC AUCTION TODAY (TUESDAY) FOR \$7.5 MILLION, EXACTLY DOUBLE ITS UPSET PRICE OF \$3.75 MILLION.

THIS IS \$401 PER SQUARE FOOT.

THE LOT, WHICH IS TO BE USED FOR INDUSTRIAL OR GODOWN PURPOSES, WAS BOUGHT BY SUN HUNG KAI PROPERTIES LIMITED.

THE BUILDING COVENANT IS \$2.8 MILLION TO BE FULFILLED WITHIN 30 MONTHS FROM JULY 1.

MORE THAN 80 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE AUCTION WHICH WAS HELD IN THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE, TSUEN WAN. THERE WERE ABOUT 10 BIDDERS.

A SECOND LOT, TOTALLING 39,350 SQ. FT., HAD TO BE WITHDRAWN BECAUSE THERE WERE NO BIDS AT THE UPSET PRICE OF \$4.75 MILLION. THIS SITE, IN TAI LIN PAI ROAD, KWAI CHUNG, WAS FOR DEVELOPMENT AS A MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK FOR NOT LESS THAN 340 CARS AND A PETROL FILLING STATION.

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