



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1976

TAP WATER FOR REMOTE HIGH ISLAND COMMUNITY

THE REMOTE HIGH ISLAND COMMUNITY OF TUNG A NOW HAS TAP WATER. THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF VILLAGERS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BAY AND THE EFFORTS OF STAFF OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, SAI KUNG.

TRADITIONAL WATER RIGHTS IN THE AREA HAD BEEN HELD FOR GENERATIONS BY THE PEOPLE OF PAK A, WHOSE WATER SUPPLY COMES FROM A HILL STREAM. ABOUT A MILE AWAY, AT TUNG A, 400 OR SO VILLAGERS HAD TO FETCH AND CARRY THEIR WATER FROM REMOTE LOCATIONS SINCE THE KWUN MUN CHANNEL WAS CLOSED TO MAKE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGH ISLAND WATER SCHEME.

APPROACHES WERE MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TUNG A VILLAGERS TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE, SAI KUNG AND A SCHEME WAS DEvised TO DAM THE STREAM AND PIPE SOME OF THE SUPPLY TO THEIR HOMES. BUT THERE WAS ONE POSSIBLE SNAG: HOW WOULD THE PEOPLE OF PAK A REACT, TRADITION WHERE WATER RIGHTS ARE CONCERNED BEING ESPECIALLY STRONG IN SUCH COMMUNITY?

+THEY ARE SURPRISINGLY GENEROUS,+ SAID MR. JAMES WILSON, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER, SAI KUNG, +CONSIDERING THAT THIS IS THE ONLY STREAM WHICH CAN NOW SUPPLY WATER TO THE AREA.+

AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF NEGOTIATIONS, HE ADDED, AN AGREEMENT WAS WORKED OUT UNDER WHICH THE PAK-A VILLAGERS WOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE PRIORITY OVER THE WATER SUPPLY BOTH FOR DOMESTIC AND IRRIGATION PURPOSES, BUT THERE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT DOMESTIC WATER ALSO FOR THE PEOPLE OF TUNG A.

WORK ON BUILDING THE DAM BEGAN TWO MONTHS AGO AND HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED. THE WORK ALSO INVOLVED THE LAYING OF HUNDREDS OF YARDS OF WATER PIPE WHICH CARRIES WATER FROM THE DAM TO THE TWO VILLAGES WHERE EACH HOUSE NOW HAS A SUPPLY.

THE SCHEME, COSTING \$90,000, WAS DESIGNED AND FUNDED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICE, SAI KUNG WHICH ALSO SUPERVISED THE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

A CEREMONY MARKING THE START OF WATER SUPPLY IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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STUDENTS TO ATTEND CAREERS SEMINAR

ABOUT 1,000 STUDENTS FROM SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN KOWLOON CITY, TOKWAWAN, HUNG HOM AND HO MAN TIN ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND A ONE-DAY CAREERS SEMINAR ON FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 13).

ORGANISED BY THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 4 P.M. AT THE HO MAN TIN GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL AT 8, PERTH STREET, KOWLOON.

THE PROGRAMME FEATURES SIX TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS BY GUEST SPEAKERS ON CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN BANKING, ADVERTISING, ACCOUNTANCY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, GOVERNMENT JOBS AND APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING.

IN ADDITION, TWO FILMS WILL BE SHOWN IN THE AFTERNOON, ONE ON THE PRINCIPLES OF CHOOSING ONE'S CAREER, AND THE OTHER ON JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NURSING FIELD.

ALL SENIOR STUDENTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN THE FOUR DISTRICTS, ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR.

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE TIN TIN YAT PAO LIMITED, MR. WAI KEE-SHUN, WILL OPEN THE SEMINAR AND ADDRESS THE GATHERING.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SEMINAR AT 9.30 A.M. AT THE SCHOOL HALL OF THE HO MAN TIN GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL AT 8, PERTH STREET, KOWLOON.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN MONG KOK

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TRAFFIC ON A NUMBER OF STREETS IN MONGKOK WILL BE RE-ROUTED NEXT WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 11) FROM 10 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE METRO.

THE STREETS AFFECTED ARE SHAN TUNG STREET, KAM LAM STREET, SOY STREET AND BUTE STREET.

SECTIONS OF SHAN TUNG STREET BETWEEN PORTLAND STREET AND SHANGHAI STREET, AND BETWEEN RECLAMATION STREET AND KAM LAM STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.

A SECTION OF KAM LAM STREET BETWEEN SHAN TUNG STREET AND SOY STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND.

A SECTION OF SOY STREET BETWEEN KAM LAM STREET AND RECLAMATION STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.

SECTIONS OF BUTE STREET BETWEEN SAI YEE STREET AND TUNG CHOI STREET, AND ALSO BETWEEN SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET AND NATHAN ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WHEELCHAIRS FOR DISABLED

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WAS PRESENTED WITH 20 WHEELCHAIRS BY THE LIONS CLUB OF TSIM SHA TSUI FOR USE BY THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS THIS (SUNDAY) EVENING.

THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, RECEIVED THE GIFT FROM MR. CHAN KUM-CHEN, PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB AT ITS ANNIVERSARY BALL HELD AT THE SHERATON HOTEL.

IN ACCEPTING THE WHEELCHAIRS, MR. LEE SAID THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WELFARE SERVICES IN HONG KONG NEEDS THE FULL SUPPORT FROM AND CLOSE CO-OPERATION OF THE COMMUNITY AND +REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED IS OF NO EXCEPTION.+

MR. LEE SAID THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY COULD HELP THE DISABLED BY REMOVING ANY OBSTACLES THAT THEY MIGHT ENCOUNTER WHILE RETURNING TO SOCIETY AND ALSO BY CHANGING THE ATTITUDE OTHER PEOPLE MIGHT HAVE TOWARDS THEM.

+THEY SHOULD ENCOURAGE THE DISABLED TO DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL- PROMOTE AND SUPPORT REHABILITATION PROJECTS IN ORDER TO HELP THEM TO BECOME CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY,+ MR. LEE SAID.

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