



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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THE NEED TO REGISTER FOR IDENTITY CARDS

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THE COMMISSIONER OF REGISTRATION, MR. JOHN MITCHELL, TODAY REMINDED THE PUBLIC OF THE NEED TO REGISTER FOR IDENTITY CARDS.

HE SAID THAT PARENTS AND GUARDIANS SHOULD REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN AT THE AGE OF ELEVEN FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS AND YOUNG PEOPLE REACHING THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN MUST REGISTER FOR ADULT IDENTITY CARDS.

MR. MITCHELL ALSO CALLED ON ADULTS WHO WERE NOT IN POSSESSION OF AN IDENTITY CARD TO COME FORWARD AND REGISTER THEMSELVES.

NEW ARRIVALS WHO INTEND TO STAY IN HONG KONG FOR MORE THAN 90 DAYS ARE ALSO REMINDED OF THEIR OBLIGATION TO REGISTER FOR AN IDENTITY CARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THEIR ARRIVAL.

+POSSESSION OF A TRAVEL DOCUMENT, INCLUDING A BRITISH PASSPORT, DOES NOT ABSOLVE A PERSON FROM REGISTERING,+ MR. MITCHELL SAID.

FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE IS AN OFFENCE, HE STRESSED.

THOSE WHO WANT TO SEEK ADVICE ON THESE MATTERS CAN APPROACH THE FOLLOWING OFFICES :-

HONG KONG BRANCH OFFICE,
CAUSEWAY BAY MAGISTRACY,
3RD FLOOR, ELECTRIC ROAD,
CAUSEWAY BAY,
HONG KONG.
TEL. NO. : 5-706659

KOWLOON BRANCH OFFICE,
CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES,
2ND FLOOR,
393 CANTON ROAD,
KOWLOON.
TEL. NO. : 3-687354

SAN PO KONG SUB-OFFICE,
SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES,
GROUND FLOOR,
692 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD,
KOWLOON.
TEL. NO. : 3-201253

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TSUEN WAN BRANCH OFFICE,
FAR EAST BANK BUILDING,
GROUND FLOOR, CASTLE PEAK ROAD,
TSUEN WAN,
NEW TERRITORIES.
TEL. NO. : 12-423587

TAI PO SUB-OFFICE,
DRAGON COURT,
89-91 WAN TAU STREET,
GROUND FLOOR,
TAI PO MARKET,
NEW TERRITORIES.
TEL. NO. : 12-666545

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SRI LANKA TEMPORARILY SUSPENDS VISA EXEMPTIONS
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THE SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENT HAS SUSPENDED ALL VISA EXEMPTIONS BETWEEN JUNE 1 AND AUGUST 25 BECAUSE OF THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS TO BE HELD IN COLOMBO.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT, WHICH ACTS AS VISA AGENT IN HONG KONG FOR SRI LANKA, SAID THAT HONG KONG RESIDENTS HOLDING BRITISH AND COMMONWEALTH PASSPORTS WOULD BE THOSE MOST AFFECTED.

THE SUSPENSION MEANS THAT ALL BRITISH CITIZENS AND CERTAIN FOREIGN CITIZENS WHO MAY NOW ENTER SRI LANKA WITHOUT VISAS MUST APPLY FOR VISAS FROM THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT IF THEY INTEND TO STAY IN OR PASS THROUGH SRI LANKA DURING THAT PERIOD.

THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION ARE ASKED TO CONTACT THE ENQUIRIES SECTION OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT, 15TH FLOOR, INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, 141 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG (TELEPHONE NO. 5-456065 EXT. 272).

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JANUARY ISSUE OF MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS
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A SPECIAL REVIEW ARTICLE ON LOCAL INDUSTRIES IS INCLUDED IN THE JANUARY 1976 ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS.

IN THE JULY 1975 EDITION OF THE DIGEST, A SIMILAR REVIEW PRESENTED THE OVERALL RESULTS OF THE 1973 CENSUS OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND ANALYSED THE SALIENT FEATURES OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES BY REFERENCE TO LOCATION, OWNERSHIP, PERSONS ENGAGED, WORKING SHIFTS, VALUE ADDED, CAPITAL STOCK, GROSS OUTPUT, MATERIAL INPUT, SALES, EXPORTS AND JOINT VENTURE.

THE CURRENT ARTICLE EXTENDS THE ANALYSES TO INTER-INDUSTRY COMPARISONS OF STRUCTURAL RATIOS AND OF FACTOR PRODUCTIVITY IN THE INDUSTRIES.

ANALYSES CONTAINED IN THE LATEST REVIEW ARE CONFINED TO REPORTING MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGING 20 OR MORE PEOPLE.

THIS CATEGORY OF ESTABLISHMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR 77 PER CENT OF THE MANUFACTURING LABOUR FORCE, 86 PER CENT OF GROSS MANUFACTURING OUTPUT AND 84 PER CENT OF MANUFACTURING VALUE ADDED.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, OF EVERY UNIT OF OUTPUT, TWO-THIRDS REPRESENTED INPUTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES CONSUMED IN THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS, AND THE OTHER ONE-THIRD WENT AS PAYMENTS TO PRIMARY FACTORS OF PRODUCTION.

NET OPERATING SURPLUS ESTIMATED AS A PROPORTION OF GROSS OUTPUT WAS 8.3 PER CENT OVERALL.

INDUSTRY GROUPS WITH AN ABOVE AVERAGE NET OPERATING SURPLUS INCLUDED BEVERAGES, TOBACCO, CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, PRINTING AND PUBLISHING, BASIC METAL, TEXTILES, WOOD AND CORK PRODUCTS, FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS AND FOOD MANUFACTURING.

THE ARTICLE ALSO REVEALED THAT ON THE AVERAGE, FIXED ASSETS INSTALLED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES WERE CAPABLE OF TURNING OUT GOODS AND SERVICES 5.5 TIMES AND GENERATED INCOME 1.8 TIMES THEIR BOOK VALUE IN A ONE-YEAR PERIOD.

THE RATE OF GROSS CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN MANUFACTURING IN 1973 WAS 15.4 PER CENT OF THE CAPITAL STOCK AT THEIR BOOK VALUE AT THE END OF THAT YEAR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SAID THE ANALYSES WERE GROUPED UNDER FIVE HEADINGS -- INPUT CONTENTS, LABOUR, CAPITAL, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES, AND FLOOR AREA.

HE ADDED THAT ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

THE MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS IS NOW ON SALE AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CENTRE AT THE STAR FERRY CONCOURSE, HONG KONG, AT \$6 A COPY.

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OVER 1,000 PUPILS TO ATTEND SEMINAR

ABOUT 1,400 PRIMARY SIX PUPILS IN THE LAM TIN DISTRICT WILL ATTEND A SEMINAR ON "GUIDANCE ON FURTHER STUDIES" THIS SATURDAY (MAY 8).

THE SEMINAR, SPONSORED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S LAM TIN ESTATE COMMUNITY WORK OFFICE, IS AIMED AT PROVIDING GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION TO PRIMARY SIX SCHOOL-LEAVERS.

THE SEMINAR WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HALL OF SING YIN COLLEGE, ON TIN ROAD IN LAM TIN ESTATE. IT WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO SESSIONS WITH THE FIRST ONE STARTING AT 9 A.M. AND THE SECOND ONE AT 11.15 A.M.

THERE WILL BE THREE TALKS IN EACH SESSION, NAMELY, "POST-GRADUATE STUDIES" BY MR. W.L. TSE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT- "INTRODUCTION TO COURSES OFFERED BY KWUN TONG VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE" BY MR. C.L. MAK FROM THE KWUN TONG VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE- AND "EDUCATION FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTHS" BY MRS. R. HO OF THE ADULT EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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WATER CUT

WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN YAU MA TEI WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 1 A.M. ON FRIDAY (MAY 7).

THIS IS TO ENABLE THE WATER WORKS OFFICE TO CARRY OUT A LEAKAGE TEST.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY JORDAN ROAD, YAU MA TEI SEAFRONT, MAN CHEONG STREET, SAI KUNG STREET AND CANTON ROAD. IT ALSO INCLUDES WAI CHING STREET, FERRY STREET, MAN SING STREET, MAN WUI STREET, MAN YING STREET AND MAN WAI STREET.

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**TRANSPORT LICENSING OFFICES TO CLOSE ON SATURDAY

THE LICENSING OFFICES OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AT NO. 2 MURRAY ROAD, HONG KONG AND AT PUI CHING ROAD, KOWLOON, WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY (MAY 8) AND WILL RE-OPEN ON THE FOLLOWING MONDAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE CLOSURE WAS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PROCESS DURING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY THE DRIVER LICENSING RECORDS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT DATA PROCESSING DIVISION IN PREPARATION FOR THE EVENTUAL ON-LINE PROCEDURE.

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