



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1974

PREVENTIVE SERVICE KEEPS UP PRESSURE AGAINST ILLCIT DRUG ACTIVITIES * * * * *

PREVENTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS ARE CONTINUING TO KEEP UP THE PRESSURE AGAINST ILLICIT DRUG ACTIVITIES. IN LAND AND SEA OPERATIONS LAST MONTH THE SERVICE SEIZED DANGEROUS DRUGS WORTH MORE THAN \$363,000 AT CURRENT STREET PRICES.

THE QUANTITY SEIZED TOTALLED 48 LBS OF DRUGS OF VARIOUS TYPES AND NEARLY FIVE LITRES OF OPIUM SOLUTION.

A TOTAL OF 140 SEIZURES WERE MADE, OF WHICH 106 WERE ON LAND, 22 ON THE OUTER ISLANDS, 10 ON OCEAN-GOING VESSELS, ONE ON A LIGHTER AND ONE ON A MOTOR-BOAT. THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ARRESTED TOTALLED 340.

DRUGS NETTED DURING THE MONTH INCLUDED THE FIRST EVER SEIZURES IN HONG KONG OF THE EXTRACT OF CANNABIS, COMMONLY CALLED +LIQUID HASH.+ THE SEIZURE WAS MADE WHEN A PASSENGER ARRIVING AT KAI TAK WAS SEARCHED BY PREVENTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS. THE PASSENGER ALSO HAD IN HIS POSSESSION A QUANTITY OF CANNABIS AND CANNABIS RESIN. HE APPEARED IN COURT AND WAS FINED \$12,000 OR THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE HAS RECENTLY ACQUIRED A NEW +DRUG DETECTOR+ - A DOG CALLED OLIVER WHO HAS BEEN SPECIALLY TRAINED TO SNIFF OUT NARCOTICS.

IT IS HOPED THAT HIS SENSITIVE NOSE WILL PROVE MOST USEFUL TO THE SERVICE IN THEIR CONTINUED DRIVE TO CURB ILLEGAL NARCOTIC ACTIVITIES.

OTHER PREVENTIVE SERVICE OPERATIONS LAST MONTH INCLUDED ACTION AGAINST ILLICIT DISTILLING. THEIR EFFORTS RESULTED IN THE SEIZURE OF FOUR ILLICIT STILLS AND THE DESTRUCTION OF NEARLY 3,000 GALLONS OF FERMENTING MATERIAL.

SEVEN RAIDS WERE CARRIED OUT BY OFFICERS OF THE COPYRIGHT UNIT DURING THE MONTH RESULTING IN THE SEIZURE OF 5,354 PIRATED MUSIC TAPES, 1,138 GRAMOPHONE RECORDS, 58 PIRATED BOOKS AND 11 TAPE RECORDERS. TEN CONVICTIONS FOR COPYRIGHT OFFENCES WERE OBTAINED IN THE COURTS AND THE TOTAL FINES IMPOSED AMOUNTED TO \$52,700.

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PUPILS URGED TO TAKE PART IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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AN INSPECTOR (ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS) OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, MRS. ANGELINE WONG MA LIN-YING, THIS (MONDAY) EVENING URGED PUPILS TO PLAY AN ACTIVE PART IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

SPEAKING AT THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, MRS. WONG MENTIONED THAT 14,400 PUPILS, INCLUDING 6,000 FROM SCHOOLS IN THE NT'S, ARE TAKING PART IN THE CURRENT +CLEAN OUR BEACHES+ OPERATION. THEIR WORK IS TO REMOVE RUBBISH FROM 12 BEACHES IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. THE OPERATION BEGAN EARLIER THIS MONTH AND IS SCHEDULED TO END IN AUGUST.

THESE PUPILS ARE RESPONDING TO THE SECOND PHASE OF THE +KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN+ CAMPAIGN, MRS. WONG SAID.

SHE ALSO SPOKE ABOUT SCHOOL FORUMS ON THE +FIGHT VIOLENT CRIME CAMPAIGN+ IN JUNE LAST YEAR, THE PARTICIPATION BY TWO COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AND 22 SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN LAST JULY'S ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS EXHIBITION AT THE OCEAN TERMINAL, THE +ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN+ IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR AND THE +SECOND CIVIC WEEK+ AT WONG TAI SIN A MONTH LATER.

NEXT MONTH, THE ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE CADET SCHOOL WERE JOINTLY ORGANISING A +KNOWING OUR NEW TERRITORIES WEEK.+

+I AM SURE THAT THE 4,000 SECONDARY PUPILS WHO ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE PROGRAMME IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WILL BENEFIT FROM THE WEEK,+ MRS. WONG SAID.

SHE THANKED THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE NEW TERRITORIES FOR ITS GENEROUS DONATION TO THIS EVENT, DETAILS OF WHICH WOULD BE RELEASED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN JULY.

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HEALTH EDUCATION EXHIBITION
CHEUNG CHAU YOUTH CENTRE SHOW TO EMPHASISE HOME SAFETY
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THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT WILL PUT ON A THREE-DAY EXHIBITION AT THE CHEUNG CHAU YOUTH CENTRE IN THE TUNG WAN AREA OF THE ISLAND BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY (JUNE 26).

THE EXHIBITION IS BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENTAL UNIT, THE NEW TERRITORIES REGION OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND THE CHEUNG CHAU RURAL COMMITTEE.

THE EMPHASIS WILL BE ON HOME SAFETY AND CARE, AND PERSONAL AND FOOD HYGIENE. THE MESSAGE WILL BE CONVEYED BY MEANS OF DRAWINGS, GRAPHS, CHARTS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND CARTOONS, MANY IN COLOUR.

LITERATURE ON HOW TO AVOID DOMESTIC ACCIDENTS BY REMEMBERING BASIC RULES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING THE SHOW.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC AND STUDENT GROUPS BETWEEN 10.15 A.M. AND 1 P.M., AND AGAIN BETWEEN 2 AND 4 P.M.

THE AIM OF THE HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT, WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S NEW TERRITORIES REGIONAL OFFICE, IS TO MOUNT EXHIBITIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF RURAL FOLK, ESPECIALLY COUNTRY CHILDREN. ITEMS MAKING UP THE SHOWS ARE CONCEIVED AND ARRANGED FOR EASY COMPREHENSION

THE CHEUNG CHAU SHOW WILL PROVIDE USEFUL SUGGESTIONS ON HOW ATTENTION TO PERSONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE CONTRIBUTES NOT ONLY TO A CLEANER NEIGHBOURHOOD, BUT ALSO A HEALTHIER AND HAPPIER LIFE FOR ALL.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE EXHIBITION COVERED.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS
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THE DAILY CLEARWAY HOURS ON THE STRETCH OF GASCOIGNE ROAD BETWEEN WYLIE ROAD AND NATHAN ROAD, AND ALONG THE SECTION OF JORDAN ROAD BETWEEN GASCOIGNE ROAD AND JORDAN PATH WILL BE CHANGED TO 7 A.M. - 7 P.M. WITH EFFECT FROM WEDNESDAY (JUNE 26).

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS DURING THE CLEARWAY HOURS. LOADING AND UNLOADING OF GOODS ALONG THESE SECTIONS WILL ALSO NOT BE PERMITTED.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO INDICATE THE REVISED CLEARWAY HOURS.

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