



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 1974

\$10 MILLION ANONYMOUS DONATION FOR RECREATION

AN ANONYMOUS DONATION OF \$10 MILLION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE GOVERNOR TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

THE FUND TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR WILL BE KNOWN AS +THE SPECIAL FUND+. IT WILL BE USED GENERALLY IN CONNECTION WITH RECREATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND WILL INVOLVE CAPITAL WORKS.

HOWEVER, RECURRENT EXPENDITURE WILL NOT BE RULED OUT WHERE IT IS ASSURED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OR A VOLUNTARY AGENCY WILL EVENTUALLY TAKE OVER RUNNING COSTS.

THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR. DENIS BRAY, SAID HE HAD BEEN IMMENSELY ENCOURAGED BY THE DONATION WHICH WOULD MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF RECREATION.

+THE DONOR GAVE THE GOVERNOR COMPLETE FREEDOM ON HOW THE MONEY COULD BE USED AND HE IN TURN SAID HE WANTED MORE RECREATION CREATED BY SPENDING THIS MONEY,+ MR. BRAY ADDED.

HE WENT ON: +THE MONEY IS TO BE SPENT - NOT INVESTED - AND SPENT OVER THREE OR FOUR YEARS. IT SHOULD REALLY HELP US GET A MOVE ON.+

ALREADY ALMOST THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN APPROVED IN GRANTS FOR 11 PROJECTS.

AMONG THE LARGER GRANTS ARE \$200,000 TO THE SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION FOR ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT AT ITS CAMP SITE AT TUNG TSZ- AND \$200,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A +PROTOTYPE CAMPING SITE+ IN THE NEW TERRITORIES WITH WATER, TOILET AND WASHING FACILITIES AND WHICH WILL ALSO BE EQUIPPED WITH PICNIC AND BARBECUE AREAS. THE CAMP, TO BE RUN BY THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

THE OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL IS TO RECEIVE \$86,000 FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND THE PURCHASE OF A RESCUE CRAFT.

OTHER PROJECTS APPROVED INCLUDE THE FINANCING OF A SERIES OF YOUTH PROJECTS IN DIFFERENT DISTRICTS TO BE SUPERVISED BY COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICERS OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT. THESE ARE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY BY BECOMING INVOLVED.

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THE HONG KONG PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION IS TO RUN A VARIETY OF COURSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN SUBJECTS RANGING FROM YOUTH WORK CAMPS TO BASKETBALL TRAINING.

SMALLER PROJECTS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND MINI-SOCCER PITCHES, SITTING OUT AREAS AND A PLAYGROUND.

FUNDS HAVE ALSO BEEN APPROVED FOR A PLAY LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME BASED ON THE MAPLE STREET PLAYGROUND IN SHAM SHUI PO TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE THROUGH SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. JOHN CHAMBERS, THIS (SUNDAY) EVENING URGED MORE YOUNGSTERS TO TAKE PART IN THE SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES WHICH +NOT ONLY OFFER ENJOYMENT BUT, ABOVE ALL, PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TAI PO DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME HELD AT THE TAI PO MARKET PUBLIC PLAYGROUND, HE NOTED THAT THE AIM OF THE PROGRAMME IS +TO WIDEN THEIR INTEREST AND HELP THEM TO BECOME HAPPIER AND MORE USEFUL CITIZENS.+

HE TOLD THE GATHERING THAT ONE OF THE EFFECTS OF RAPID DEVELOPMENT AND URBANISATION WAS TO CHANGE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION AND SO TO ALTER THE FABRIC OF SOCIETY.

+THESE CHANGES ARE OFTEN ACCOMPANIED BY PROFOUND SOCIAL CHANGES, PARTICULARLY IN THE STRUCTURE OF THE FAMILY AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS. IN HONG KONG, THESE CHANGES ARE AGGRAVATED BY THE EXTREME CONGESTION WHICH IS A CHARACTERISTIC OF OUR URBAN AREAS.

THESE PROBLEMS HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS UPON THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE AND EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT ONLY THROUGH CONCERTED COMMUNITY EFFORTS CAN THE SITUATION BE IMPROVED,+ HE SAID.

MR. CHAMBERS LISTED THE TAI PO SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME AS JUST SUCH A COMMUNITY EFFORT BY PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZENS FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOCAL YOUTHS, OFFERING THEM ENJOYMENT AND GIVING THEM A CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE SOCIETY.

THE PROGRAMME COMPRISES TRAINING CAMPS, WORK CAMPS, FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS, A SWIMMING COMPETITION, A FIRST-AID COURSE, VISITS AND EXCURSIONS.

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NEW ARRANGEMENTS TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW

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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED THIS WEEK IN CHAI WAN ON THE HONG KONG ISLAND AND AT THE JORDAN ROAD FERRY CONCOURSE IN KOWLOON TO SPEED UP TRAFFIC AND TO FACILITATE ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

IN CHAI WAN, WITH EFFECT FROM 10 A.M. ON TUESDAY (JULY 16), LEE CHUNG STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY FROM KUT SHING STREET TOWARDS HONG MAN STREET, AND CHEUNG LEE STREET IS TO BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY FROM HONG MAN STREET TOWARDS THE UNNAMED ROAD EAST OF CHEUNG KONG BUILDING.

AN +URBAN CLEARWAY+ SYSTEM WILL BE INTRODUCED ALONG KUT SHING STREET WEST OF THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS TERMINUS, AND ALONG THE SECTION OF CHEUNG LEE STREET BETWEEN HONG MAN STREET AND THE UNNAMED ROAD EAST OF CHEUNG KONG BUILDING.

UNDER THIS SYSTEM, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS, OR TO LOAD OR UNLOAD GOODS ALONG THE CLEARWAY SECTIONS FROM 7 A.M. TO 10 A.M. AND FROM 4 P.M. TO 7 P.M. EVERY DAY.

IN KOWLOON, AS FROM 10 A.M. TOMORROW (MONDAY), THE EXISTING ENTRY INTO THE JORDAN ROAD BUS TERMINUS AND THE PASSENGER FERRY CONCOURSE WILL BE CLOSED. VEHICLES WILL BE RE-ROUTED TO THE EASTERN CARRIAGEWAY OF THE RE-ALIGNED SECTION OF CANTON ROAD, THEN INTO THE NEW ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO THE BUS TERMINUS AND FERRY PIER.

THE TAXI STAND AT THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE JORDAN ROAD BUS TERMINUS WILL BE TEMPORARILY RESITED TO THE SOUTHERN-MOST BUS BAY AT THE EXISTING BUS TERMINUS.

THE ROUTING FOR TRAFFIC GOING OUT FROM THE BUS TERMINUS AND THE VEHICULAR FERRY CONCOURSE WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

THIS TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT IS TO FACILITATE ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT THE JORDAN ROAD INTERSECTION AND THE FERRY CONCOURSE.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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DONATIONS TO PRISONS WELFARE FUNDS

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THE LADIES SECTION OF THE STANLEY CLUB WILL PRESENT TWO CHEQUES TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MR. TOM GARNER ON TUESDAY (JULY 16) AS A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE DEPARTMENT'S WELFARE FUNDS.

THE CHEQUES, OF \$500 EACH, REPRESENT DONATIONS TO THE PRISONERS' WELFARE DONATION ACCOUNT AND THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT WELFARE FUND.

MRS. J. MCCULLY, SECRETARY OF THE LADIES SECTION, STANLEY CLUB, ACCOMPANIED BY A GROUP OF LADY MEMBERS, WILL PRESENT THE CHEQUES TO MR. GARNER AT 10.30 A.M. AT THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, ON TUESDAY.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS TO COVER THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ON THE 10TH FLOOR OF THE MURRAY ROAD MULTI-STORY CAR PARK AT 2, MURRAY ROAD, CENTRAL.

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