



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN VARIOUS PLACES ON HONG KONG ISLAND, IN KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES THIS WEEKEND IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAGON BOAT RACES.

AN EXCEPTION IS TSUEN WAN WHERE SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL APPLY ON FRIDAY (JUNE 13) AS THE DRAGON BOAT RACE THERE IS TO TAKE PLACE ON THAT DAY.

IN STANLEY ON HONG KONG ISLAND, PARKING WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED ON THE EAST SIDE OF STANLEY BEACH ROAD BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 6 P.M.

STANLEY BEACH ROAD WILL BECOME ONE-WAY NORTH FROM STANLEY VILLAGE ROAD TO THE STANLEY BUS TERMINUS.

IN YAU MA TEI, KOWLOON, MAN CHEONG STREET WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 11 A.M. AND 5 P.M. PARKING SPACES IN THIS STREET AND THE METERED CAR PARK NEXT TO THE JORDAN ROAD VEHICULAR FERRY PIER WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

IN TAI PO, NEW TERRITORIES, PARKING WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY UNTIL ABOUT 2 P.M. ON SATURDAY AT BOTH SIDES OF TAIPO ROAD AND KWONG FUK ROAD FROM THE JUNCTION OF TAIPO ROAD AND THE TAIPO KAU RAILWAY STATION SLIP ROAD TO THE JUNCTION OF KWONG FUK ROAD AND TING KOK ROAD= ALONG THE OLD TAIPO ROAD BETWEEN THE TAIPO POLICE STATION APPROACH ROAD AND THE WONG SHIU CHE SCHOOL= ON THE UNNAMED ROAD LEADING FROM KWONG FUK ROAD TO TAIPO POLICE STATION= AND IN TUNG CHEONG STREET.

RED-LABELLED CARS MAY PARK ALONG THE LENGTH OF OLD TAIPO ROAD BETWEEN WONG SHIU CHE SCHOOL AND THE TAIPO POLICE STATION APPROACH ROAD, WHILE BLUE-LABELLED CARS MAY PARK AT THE PUBLIC PLAYGROUND AT HEUNG SZE WUI STREET.

TWO BUS STOPS ON TAIPO ROAD AT YUEN CHAU CHAI WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED BETWEEN 8.30 A.M. AND 1.30 P.M. A SPECIAL BUS ROUTE NO. 70B WILL OPERATE BETWEEN JORDAN ROAD FERRY PIER AND TAI PO BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2.20 P.M. ON SATURDAY AT A FLAT FARE OF \$1, WITH THE BUS TERMINUS AT TAI PO BEING AT PO HEUNG STREET NEAR WAI YI STREET.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT PARKING FACILITIES IN TAI PO ARE LIMITED AND PEOPLE ATTENDING THE DRAGON BOAT RACE THERE SHOULD PREFERABLY USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

DELAYS ARE EXPECTED ALONG TAIPO ROAD BETWEEN SHA TIN AND TAI PO ON SATURDAY AND MOTORISTS PROCEEDING TO PLACES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES OTHER THAN TAI PO DISTRICT ARE ADVISED TO USE CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND ROUTE TWISK.

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IN CASTLE PEAK, VEHICLES MAY PARK ON THE UNNAMED ROAD ALONG THE WEST BANK LEADING FROM SUN CHING ROAD TO CHOI SING FACTORY, WHILE LABELLED CARS MAY PARK IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE VIP STAND. NO VEHICLES, OTHER THAN THOSE GOING INTO THESE PARKING SPACES, WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THIS ROAD.

A TEMPORARY PUBLIC LIGHT BUS STAND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE NORTHERN SIDE OF CAUSEWAY ROAD NEAR SUN FAT ESTATE, AND ADDITIONAL JOURNEYS WILL BE OPERATED ON KOWLOON MOTOR BUS ROUTE 52 (TSUEN WAN-TUEN MUN) AND ROUTE 53 (UN LONG-CASTLE PEAK BAY).

IN TSUEN WAN ON FRIDAY, VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARK ALONG THE SEAFRONT AT MA TAU PA ROAD BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. GUESTS MAY PARK THEIR CARS IN THE BASKETBALL PITCH OF THE YEUNG UK ROAD PLAYGROUND ENTRANCE TO WHICH IS VIA MA TAU PA ROAD.

LIMITED PARKING SPACES FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE AVAILABLE IN TEXACO ROAD AND ITS ADJACENT STREETS.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED AND TRAFFIC POLICE WILL BE ON HAND TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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THREE MORE SNORKELS TO FIGHT FIRES *****

THREE NEW FIRE ENGINES FITTED WITH 50-FOOT SNORKELS HAVE ARRIVED TO REPLACE OLDER APPLIANCES USED BY THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER TO FIVE OUT OF AN ORDER FOR 12, COSTING ABOUT \$3.9 MILLION, PLACED IN JANUARY LAST YEAR. THE REMAINING SEVEN ENGINES WILL ARRIVE IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS.

POWERED BY EIGHT CYLINDER 185 BRAKE HORSE POWER ENGINES, THE VEHICLES ARE FITTED WITH FULLY-AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION AND POWER-ASSISTED STEERING. THEY CAN SEAT SIX MEN. THE PUMP HAS A CAPACITY OF 1,000 GALLONS PER MINUTE THROUGH TWO OUTLETS ON EACH SIDE OF THE APPLIANCE AND ONE FITTED TO THE PLATFORM.

OTHER FEATURES OF THIS ENGINE INCLUDE A PUBLIC-ADDRESS SYSTEM, AN 11-INCH SEARCH-LIGHT AND AN INTERCOMMUNICATION SYSTEM BETWEEN CAGE AND BASE TO KEEP FIRE-FIGHTERS AND OPERATOR IN CONSTANT TOUCH.

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ARGYLE STREET RESTRICTION ON PLB'S

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A TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME AIMED AT IMPROVING TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT ARGYLE STREET NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH PORTLAND STREET IN MONG KOK, KOWLOON, WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM 10 AM ON FRIDAY (JUNE 13).

PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP ALONG THE SECTION OF ARGYLE STREET BETWEEN NATHAN ROAD AND TONG MEI ROAD TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS FROM 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT DAILY.

ALL VEHICLES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING RIGHT FROM PORTLAND STREET INTO ARGYLE STREET AND MONG KOK ROAD, AND A BAN ON U-TURNS BY VEHICLES PROCEEDING WESTWARDS IN ARGYLE STREET WILL BE IMPOSED AT ITS JUNCTION WITH PORTLAND STREET.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

MEANWHILE, AT THE YAU MA TEI MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK NEAR MARKET STREET, THE 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH FLOORS WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO PUBLIC PARKING FROM MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY UNTIL MIDNIGHT THE NEXT DAY.

THIS IS TO FACILITATE PARKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR GUESTS ATTENDING A DRAGON BOAT RACE TO BE HELD IN YAU MA TEI TYPHOON SHELTER ON SATURDAY.

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NEW NUMBER FOR LABOUR COMPLAINTS

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A NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER, 5-633061, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR AFTER-OFFICE-HOUR COMPLAINTS TO THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS UNIT OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

THIS UNIT ENFORCES THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS REGULATIONS ON THE WORKING HOURS OF WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN INDUSTRY.

COMPLAINTS ON ANY CONTRAVENTION OF THE REGULATIONS, INCLUDING ILLEGAL EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN AND LONG WORKING HOURS, MAY BE REPORTED AFTER NORMAL OFFICE HOURS BY CALLING 5-633061.

HOWEVER, COMPLAINTS DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS SHOULD BE MADE TO 3-688846 OR ANY OFFICE OF THE WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS UNIT.

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WORK STARTS ON FOUR HIGH ISLAND PUMPING STATIONS

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THE HIGH ISLAND WATER SCHEME MOVED ANOTHER STEP FORWARD EARLIER THIS MONTH WHEN CONSTRUCTION WORK BEGAN ON FOUR OF THE EIGHT PUMPING STATIONS TO BE BUILT.

THE STATIONS ARE BEING BUILT AT HOI HA, KEI LING HA, PAK TAM CHUNG AND TAI MONG TSAI ON THE SAI KUNG PENINSULA, AND ARE DESIGNED TO EXTEND THE CATCHMENT AREA OF THE MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR SCHEME TO LOW-LYING AREAS BELOW THE MAIN INTAKE LYING 300-FT ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

WHEN COMPLETED, THE STATIONS WILL COLLECT WATER FROM STREAMS IN LOW-LYING AREAS AND PUMP IT TO THE MAIN RESERVOIR.

WITH CONSTRUCTION WORK NOW IN PROGRESS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WATERWORKS TODAY URGED THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY PICNICKERS, TO KEEP AWAY FROM THE CONSTRUCTION SITES WHERE HEAVY MACHINERY ARE USED.

NOTICES HAVE BEEN PUT UP AROUND THE SITES ADVISING THE PUBLIC NOT TO GET CLOSER SO AS TO AVOID ACCIDENTS.

WORK ON THE STATIONS BEGAN EARLY THIS MONTH AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT 18 MONTHS.

ANOTHER FOUR SIMILAR PUMPING STATIONS WILL BE BUILT IN OTHER LOW-LYING AREAS ON THE SAI KUNG PENINSULA LATER THIS YEAR.

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TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER TO MEET THE MEDIA

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NOTE TO EDITORS :

ANOTHER +MEET THE MEDIA+ SESSION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY (JUNE 12) AT 4 P.M. IN THE G.I.S. THEATRE, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR.

ATTENDING THE MEETING WILL BE THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT, MR. IAN MACPHERSON.

YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE MEETING COVERED. TELEVISION CREWS ARE ADVISED TO ARRIVE EARLY SO THAT THEY WILL HAVE AMPLE TIME TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT.

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LADY MACLEHOSE TO VISIT DIAMOND FACTORY TOMORROW
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LADY MACLEHOSE WILL VISIT THE CASEY DIAMONDS LTD., A DIAMOND CUTTING AND POLISHING FACTORY IN ABERDEEN TOMORROW (THURSDAY) MORNING.

SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. K.H. YEUNG, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE FACTORY, LADY MACLEHOSE WILL BE MET BY MR. K.C. LIU, THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, AND MRS. LENA LIU, THE DIRECTOR, AND TAKEN ON A TOUR TO SEE SOME OF THE MOST UP-TO-DATE DIAMOND CUTTING AND POLISHING PROCEDURES.

DIAMONDS (OTHER THAN INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS) CONSUMED BY THE LOCAL JEWELLERY INDUSTRY ARE IMPORTED MAINLY FROM ISRAEL, THE UNITED STATES, BELGIUM AND SOUTH AFRICA. MORE THAN 65 PER CENT OF THE DIAMONDS IMPORTED ARE RETAINED FOR LOCAL SALE.

IN 1974, 348,603 CARATS OF DIAMOND WORTH \$713.21 MILLION WERE RE-EXPORTED WHILE 673,946 CARATS, VALUED AT \$619.2 MILLION, WERE PUT UP FOR LOCAL SALE.

HONG KONG BEGAN EXPORTING CUT AND POLISHED DIAMONDS ON A COMMERCIAL SCALE IN 1974 WHEN MORE THAN 2,500 CARATS VALUED AT \$3.87 MILLION WERE EXPORTED TO JAPAN AND SINGAPORE.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE VISIT COVERED. CASEY DIAMONDS LTD. IS LOCATED AT CASEY INDUSTRIAL BUILDING, 20, WONG CHUK HANG ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, ABERDEEN. LADY MACLEHOSE WILL ARRIVE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE AT 10.30 A.M.

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GUIDANCE SCHEME FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVERS
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A SPECIAL GUIDANCE SCHEME TO HELP PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVERS BRUSH UP ON THEIR SUBJECTS DURING THE SUMMER VACATION HAS BEGUN AT THE TAI HANG TUNG COMMUNITY CENTRE.

EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON FROM THIS MONTH UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST, THE STUDENTS WILL BE COACHED IN ENGLISH AND MATHS BY 20 YOUTH VOLUNTEERS FROM THE YOUTH UNION, A SELF-PROGRAMMING GROUP IN THE CENTRE. BESIDES SCHOOL SUBJECTS THEY WILL ALSO HAVE A CHANCE TO DISCUSS GENERAL TOPICS AND OTHER PROBLEMS, AND TAKE PART IN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

THE SCHEME IS JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE WEST KOWLOON YOUTH GUIDANCE COUNCIL AND THE COMMUNITY CENTRE. ANY STUDENT LIVING IN THE AREA WHO WISHES TO JOIN MAY CALL 3-801919 FOR DETAILS.