



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUBS IN SCHOOLS

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NEWLY FORMED COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUBS (C.Y.C.'S) IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS HAVE GOT OFF TO A GOOD START, MR. MICHAEL SIU, EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE C.Y.C. UNIT IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

+THE RESPONSE FROM SCHOOLS HAS BEEN VERY ENCOURAGING,+ MR. SIU SAID. HE CITED AS AN EXAMPLE THAT 180 ADDITIONAL APPLICATION FORMS HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY ONE SCHOOL ALONE.

MR. SIU SAID THAT APPLICATION FORMS HAD BEEN SENT TO HEADS OF ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DAY SCHOOLS REQUESTING THEM TO GIVE THEIR FULL SUPPORT TO THE NEW C.Y.C. MOVEMENT AND TO ENCOURAGE THEIR PUPILS TO JOIN.

ALL PUPILS FROM PRIMARY 4 TO FORM 3 ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE C.Y.C.'S.

+THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF C.Y.C. GROUPS A SCHOOL MAY FORM. HOWEVER, THE OPTIMUM NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN ONE GROUP IS ELEVEN - ONE LEADER AND TEN MEMBERS,+ HE SAID.

THE GROUP LEADER SHOULD EITHER BE ELECTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP OR BE APPOINTED BY THE TEACHER CONCERNED.

C.Y.C. GROUPS, ORIGINALLY DESIGNATED +CLEAN YOUR CITY/ COUNTRYSIDE+ GROUPS, WERE FORMED IN 1974 AS PART OF THE DRIVE OF THE +KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN.+

THE NEW MOVEMENT, ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, IS TO EXTEND THE SCOPE OF THESE GROUPS TO COVER A WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNITY-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES.

THE NEW GROUPS WILL TAKE THE FORM OF SCHOOL CLUBS ENGAGED IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. IN ANY ONE SCHOOL THERE MAY BE A NUMBER OF C.Y.C. GROUPS, EACH INTERESTED IN A DIFFERENT RANGE OF COMMUNITY-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES, BUT ALL BELONGING TO THE CENTRAL ORGANISATION IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUPS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THREE LEVELS:

- \* SCHOOL-BASED ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY ONE OR MORE GROUPS WITHIN A SCHOOL AND ADVISED AND ASSISTED BY THE CENTRAL ORGANISATION, WHICH WILL PROVIDE FUNDS WHERE REQUIRED AND DESERVED.
- \* DISTRICT ACTIVITIES WHERE A GROUP OF SCHOOLS JOIN TOGETHER FOR MORE AMBITIOUS PROJECTS= AND
- \* TERRITORY-WIDE PROJECTS IN WHICH THE WHOLE C.Y.C. MOVEMENT IS INVOLVED.

IT IS HOPED THAT BY THEIR ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN THESE ACTIVITIES, YOUNG PEOPLE WILL HELP SPEARHEAD COMMUNITY CONCERN AND MOTIVATE A RESPONSE TO PUBLIC ISSUES CONCERNING THE ENVIRONMENT.

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THE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE EXHIBITIONS AND DISPLAYS, VARIOUS TYPES OF ENTERTAINMENTS AND COMPETITIONS, PLAYS, TALKS, VISITS TO FACTORIES, CIVIL ORGANISATIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, SEMINARS, RALLIES, PARTICIPATION IN THE RTHK TELEVISION PROGRAMME - +YOUTH CALL+ - AND LIAISON WITH THE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, THE CONSUMER COUNCIL, FIRE SERVICES, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO OFFER ACTIVE HELP IN DISSAMINATING IDEAS AND GAINING COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION.

IN ADDITION TO FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT, THE LIONS CLUBS HAVE SHOWN KEEN INTEREST IN THE NEW C.Y.C. MOVEMENT BY DONATING \$250,000 TO GET THE NEW MOVEMENT STARTED AND ESTABLISH THEIR RANGE OF ACTIVITIES.

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, UP TO A LIMIT OF \$120 PER GROUP, CAN BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT C.Y.C. UNIT. AS FUNDS ARE LIMITED, APPLICATIONS WILL BE ENTERTAINED ON A MERIT BASIS.

APPLICATIONS SPECIFYING THE AMOUNT REQUIRED, DETAILS OF PROPOSED PROJECTS AND THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE SIGNED BY THE HEAD OF SCHOOL OR THE TEACHER IN CHARGE OF C.Y.C. GROUPS IN THE SCHOOL.

IN THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE C.Y.C. MAGAZINE, COPIES OF WHICH HAVE BEEN SENT TO SCHOOLS FOR DISTRIBUTION, THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR. LI FOOK-KOW SAID: +I BELIEVE THAT WHILE THE CLUBS WILL CATER FOR STUDENTS OF WIDELY DIFFERENT INTERESTS, THERE WILL BE ONE FUNDAMENTAL GOAL - TO GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE A CHANCE TO BECOME WELL INFORMED ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITY AND ALSO GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE IT. THIS IS A FINE AIM, AND I WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON ALL THOSE WHO CAN IN ANY WAY HELP THE MOVEMENT TO DO SO.+

IN ANOTHER MESSAGE, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. KENNETH TOPLEY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT MANY STUDENTS WOULD JOIN THE MOVEMENT BECAUSE THE ACTIVITIES COVERED WERE SUCH A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO OUR COMMUNITY.

HE SAID: +IT IS VERY VERY GRATIFYING THAT IN RECENT YEARS SO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE RECOGNISED THAT THEY HAVE A PART TO PLAY IN THE COMMUNITY AND THAT THEIR EDUCATION IS NOT CONFINED TO SCHOOL LEARNING.

+IT IS GOOD THAT YET ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS IS BEING PROVIDED AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL FIND THAT HELPING THE COMMUNITY IS FUN.+

THE MAGAZINE ALSO GIVES DETAILS OF TWO COMPETITIONS WHICH ARE ALSO OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS OF C.Y.C. CLUBS.

ONE OF THEM IS A +COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB SLOGAN COMPETITION+ AND IS OPEN TO INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS OF PRIMARY 4 TO FORM 3 WHILE THE OTHER IS A GROUP COMPETITION - EX-+CLEAN YOUR CITY/COUNTRYSIDE+ GROUPS BEST PROJECT COMPETITION.

THE CLOSING DATE OF BOTH COMPETITIONS IS NOVEMBER 30.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE C.Y.C. UNIT, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ROOM 515G 5TH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE, HONG KONG.

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CROWN LAND FOR SALE  
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FOUR LOTS OF CROWN LAND WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE P.W.D.'S LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE AT 2.30 P.M. ON DECEMBER 19.

ONE SITE AT PAK TIN, MEASURING ABOUT 1,330 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR RESIDENTIAL AND NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

ANOTHER SITE ALSO INTENDED FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL USE IS LOCATED AT SAI WAN HOI STREET. IT HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 109 SQUARE METRES.

THE THIRD LOT OF ABOUT 405 SQUARE METRES AT TAI TAM VILLAGE, IS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

THE LAST LOT, LOCATED AT FUNG YIP STREET, CHAI WAN, WILL BE USED FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN PURPOSES. IT HAS AN AREA OF 1,400 SQUARE METRES.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND SALE PLANS INSPECTED AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (WEST WING), GROUND FLOOR, HONG KONG AND AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES 10TH FLOOR, 405, NATHAN ROAD.

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JUBILEE CELEBRATION ON CHEUNG CHAU ENDS  
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TEN DAYS OF ENTERTAINING, MEANINGFUL AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES ORGANISED FOR CHEUNG CHAU ISLANDERS TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE CAME TO AN END TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. JOHN TODD, DESCRIBED THE SCALE OF THE CELEBRATION AS +UNPRECEDENTED+ IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT.

MR. TODD SAID: +IT IS ALSO DIFFICULT TO FIND SUCH A RANGE OF EVENTS IN OTHER AREAS IN HONG KONG AND I AM DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE VERY RICH CONTENT OF THE EVENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE LAST NINE DAYS.+

THE PROGRAMMES INCLUDED A +KNOW ABOUT CHEUNG CHAU+ EXHIBITION, A PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION, A QUIZ AND ESSAY COMPETITION, VARIETY SHOWS, A CHINESE OPERA, A LANTERN PROCESSION AND MANY OTHER COLOURFUL ITEMS.

+THESE EVENTS HAVE PROVIDED A VARIETY OF PROGRAMMES WHICH ARE ENTERTAINING, MEANINGFUL AND EDUCATIONAL AND HAVE PROVED TO BE WELCOMED BY ALL WALKS OF LIFE, YOUNG AND OLD,+ HE SAID.

MR. TODD DESCRIBED THE CELEBRATION AS +AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT+ ON THE ISLAND AND SAID IT WAS SOMETHING OF WHICH THE CHEUNG CHAU PEOPLE COULD RIGHTLY BE PROUD.

HE PRAISED THE VARIOUS SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANISATIONS ON CHEUNG CHAU AND THE CHEUNG CHAU RURAL COMMITTEE FOR THEIR ZEAL, CARE AND DILIGENCE THEY HAD PUT INTO THE MANY MONTHS OF HARD PREPARATION.

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### SUFFICIENT VENTILATION IN BATHROOMS CAN AVOID MISHAPS

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THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT TODAY URGED THE PUBLIC TO ENSURE THAT SUFFICIENT VENTILATION IS MAINTAINED IN THEIR BATHROOMS WITH GEYSERS USING GAS FUEL.

THE APPEAL WAS REITERATED BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE ADVENT OF COOLER WEATHER WHEN MORE PEOPLE WOULD BE USING HOT WATER FOR BATHING.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID: +TAKING A HOT BATH IN A COLD DAY IS INDEED RELAXING. BUT IF YOU ARE USING GAS TO HEAT WATER IN A BATHROOM WITH LITTLE OR NO VENTILATION, YOU ARE DICING WITH DEATH.+

HE POINTED OUT THAT ACCIDENTS IN BATHROOMS USUALLY AROSE WHILE THE VICTIM WAS BATHING WITHOUT PROPER REGARD TO VENTILATION.

+THE TRAGEDIES OF BEING OVERCOME BY GAS ESCAPING FROM DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT OR BY THE LACK OF OXYGEN IN THE ROOM CAN BE AVOIDED IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT VENTILATION WHICH CAN BE MAINTAINED BY INSTALLING LOUVRES ON THE DOORS OR VENTILATION CHUTES.+

+IN CASE OF ACCIDENT, CALL FOR AN AMBULANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,+ THE SPOKASMAN ADDED.

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### GASCOIGNE ROAD FLYOVER OPENS TO TRAFFIC ON TUESDAY

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT THE NEW GASCOIGNE ROAD FLYOVER WILL BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC AT 10 A.M. ON TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 22).

THE FLYOVER WHICH JOINS GASCOIGNE ROAD WITH FERRY STREET PROVIDES A FASTER ROUTE FOR MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC BY AVOIDING THE GROUND-LEVEL ROAD JUNCTIONS.

ALL BICYCLES, TRICYCLES, PEDESTRIANS AND PEDESTRIAN PROPELLED VEHICLES ARE PROHIBITED TO USE THIS FLYOVER.

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