



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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NEW ROAD TO SERVE DEVELOPMENTS IN ABERDEEN

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS TO BUILD A NEW ROAD IN ABERDEEN TO SERVE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA.

THE NEW ROAD WILL BE ABOUT 100 METRES LONG AND WILL PROVIDE DIRECT ACCESS FROM SHAM WAN ROAD TO THE ABERDEEN SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX NOW BEING BUILT BY THE P.W.D.'S ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE, AS WELL AS TO A PROPOSED MULTI-STOREY CARPARK NEARBY.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE EXISTING WELFARE ROAD FRONTING THE SWIMMING POOL IS TO BE WIDENED TO FURTHER FACILITATE TRAFFIC TO AND FROM THE COMPLEX.

MR. CHEN SHAO-CHI, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE P.W.D.'S HIGHWAYS (HONG KONG) DIVISION, SAID TODAY WORK ON THE ROAD PROJECT WOULD START NEXT MONTH AND WOULD BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT FIVE MONTHS.

+BOTH ROADS WILL HAVE CARRIAGEWAYS WIDE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE TWO LANES OF TRAFFIC WITH FOOTPATHS ON EITHER SIDE FOR PEDESTRIANS,+ HE SAID.

ABOUT 300 METRES OF STORMWATER DRAINS AND SEWERS WOULD ALSO BE LAID IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ROADWORKS, HE ADDED.

MEANWHILE, CONSTRUCTION ON THE SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY AND IT IS EXPECTED TO BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC IN MARCH NEXT YEAR.

THE \$11 MILLION COMPLEX IS BEING BUILT BY THE P.W.D.'S ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE ON BEHALF OF THE URBAN COUNCIL AND MOST OF THE COST IS BEING MET FROM A \$10 MILLION DONATION FROM AN ANONYMOUS DONOR.

MR. K.M. TSENG, CHIEF P.W.D. ARCHITECT, SAID THE COMPLEX HAD BEEN DESIGNED TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AND WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING EVENTS.

THE COMPLEX WOULD HAVE TWO MAIN POOLS, EACH 50 METRES LONG, TWO SMALLER POOLS OF 12 BY 18 METRES, AND ONE TEACHING POOL AS WELL AS PADDLING POOLS FOR THE VERY YOUNG.

+ONE OF THE MAIN POOLS WILL BE HEATED TO CATER FOR YEAR ROUND SWIMMING,+ SAID MR. TSENG.

OTHER FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE CHANGING ROOMS, A SPECTATOR STAND FOR 800 PEOPLE, STAFF QUARTERS AS WELL AS SPECIAL EXITS FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

IT WILL ALSO HAVE A COVERED CARPARK PROVIDING 40 PARKING SPACES.

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NEW CORRECTIONAL HOME FOR GIRLS

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CORRECTIONAL HOME FOR GIRLS AT HO MAN TIN.

THE NEW COMPLEX WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING MA TAU WAI GIRLS' HOME WHICH HAS BECOME HEAVILY OVERTAXED OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS.

MR. FRANK HO-ASJOE, CHIEF P.W.D. ARCHITECT, SAID TODAY BUILDING WORK WOULD BEGIN IN DECEMBER ON A 4,200 SQUARE-METRE SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF SHENG SHING STREET AND SHENG HONG STREET.

+THE NEW HOME WILL BE READY IN MID-1978 AND WILL PROVIDE BETTER FACILITIES FOR THE 144 GIRLS IT WILL CATER FOR,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID THE NEW COMPLEX WOULD CONSIST OF THREE INTERLOCKING BLOCKS WITH TRAINING FACILITIES AND A DORMITORY -- A TWO-STOREY ADMINISTRATION BLOCK, AND A FOUR-STOREY AND A SEVEN-STOREY BLOCKS PROVIDING QUARTERS.

+OTHER FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE CLASSROOMS, A LIBRARY, COMMON ROOMS, A LARGE DINING HALL, AN ASSEMBLY HALL AND A PLAYGROUND,+ HE ADDED.

WHEN COMPLETED, THE NEW HOME WILL PROVIDE PLACES FOR GIRLS ON REMAND OR ON PROBATION AS WELL AS GIRLS UNDER CARE AND PROTECTION.

THE EXISTING MA TAU WAI GIRLS' HOME IS A ONE STOREY BUILDING AND FUNCTIONS AS A PROBATION HOME AND A PLACE OF REFUGE FOR GIRLS WITH SPECIAL BEHAVIOUR PROBLEMS AND WHO ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND PROBATION.

IT WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE 45 GIRLS BUT ITS CAPACITY HAS GRADUALLY BEEN INCREASED AND TODAY IT CATERS FOR 60 GIRLS.

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QUEEN HONOURS P.W.D. FOREMAN

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MR. CHEUNG SANG, A RETIRED FOREMAN OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL BY THE QUEEN IN RECOGNITION OF HIS 42 YEARS' DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

MR. CHEUNG, 60, ENTERED THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AT THE AGE OF 18 AS A FOREMAN-LABOURER IN THE THEN DRAINAGE DEPARTMENT OF THE P.W.D. HE WAS PROMOTED TO FOREMAN IN 1957.

FOR THE PAST YEARS, HE HAS BEEN A DISTRICT FOREMAN IN THE HIGHWAYS (KOWLOON) DIVISION WHERE HE WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE DISTRICT UNDER HIS CONTROL. HIS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE ALSO PROVED INVALUABLE IN TRAINING NEW RECRUITS.

A HAPPY MR. CHEUNG SAID TODAY HE WAS THRILLED AT THE AWARD. +IT IS INDEED A GREAT HONOUR WHICH I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE AND SHARE WITH MY FORMER COLLEAGUES WHO REALLY MADE IT ALL POSSIBLE.+

THIS MORNING, THE P.W.D.'S DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT, MR. DAVID STEAD, AND THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT HIGHWAY ENGINEER, MR. GORDON SAPSTEAD, JOINED MR. CHEUNG'S MANY FRIENDS AT THE KOWGMHGA FISHORGRATULATE HIM.

AMONG THE WELLWISHERS WAS MR. KAN ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF WORKS WITH THE KOWLOON HIGHWAY OFFICE, WHO HIMSELF WAS AWARDED A B.E.M. IN THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST LAST YEAR.

BETWEEN THEM, MR. CHEUNG AND MR. LO HAVE SERVED A TOTAL OF 83 YEARS WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MR. CHEUNG RETIRED LAST AUGUST.

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URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS IN NORTH POINT
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URBAN CLEARWAY RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IMPOSED ON CERTAIN SECTIONS OF KING'S ROAD ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 18).

AFFECTED WILL BE THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF KING'S ROAD FROM A POINT 50 METRES WEST OF POWER STREET TO A POINT 75 METRES EAST OF JAVA ROAD AND THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF KING'S ROAD FROM A POINT 75 METRES EAST OF JAVA ROAD TO A POINT 50 METRES WEST OF FORTRESS HILL ROAD.

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES AND TRAMS, WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STOPPING TO PICK UP AND SET DOWN PASSENGERS OR TO LOAD AND UNLOAD GOODS.

THE RESTRICTIONS WILL COME INTO EFFECT FROM 8 A.M. ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 18). THEREAFTER THE RESTRICTION HOURS WILL BE FROM 7 A.M. TO 10 A.M. AND FROM 4 P.M. TO 7 P.M. DAILY.

AT THE SAME TIME, A NUMBER OF TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN NORTH POINT FROM 8 A.M. ON MONDAY (OCTOBER 18) TO FACILITATE THE CABLE LAYING WORKS BY THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY ALONG ELECTRIC ROAD, JAVA ROAD, TONG SHUI ROAD, KING'S ROAD TO KAM PING STREET SUB-STATION.

THE TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS, WHICH WILL LAST FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT 15 WEEKS, ARE AS FOLLOWS :

- * THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF ELECTRIC ROAD BETWEEN WATSON ROAD AND JAVA ROAD WILL BE CLOSED. ELECTRIC ROAD WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.
- * THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF JAVA ROAD BETWEEN ELECTRIC ROAD AND KAM HONG STREET WILL BE CLOSED. JAVA ROAD WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTBOUND.
- * NORTHBOUND VEHICLES IN NORTH VIEW STREET WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TURN RIGHT INTO KING'S ROAD.
- * SOUTHBOUND VEHICLES IN KAM HONG STREET WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TURN LEFT INTO KING'S ROAD.
- * THE EXISTING PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONE APPLYING BETWEEN 7 A.M. - MIDNIGHT DAILY TO THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF KING'S ROAD BETWEEN NORTH POINT ROAD AND KAM HONG STREET WILL BE EXTENDED WESTWARDS TO SIX METRES WEST OF TIN CHONG STREET AND EASTWARDS TO 80 METRES EAST OF TIN CHIU STREET.
- * THE EXISTING PUBLIC LIGHT BUS RESTRICTED ZONE APPLYING BETWEEN 7 A.M. - MIDNIGHT DAILY TO THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF KING'S ROAD WILL BE EXTENDED EASTWARDS TO A POINT 80 METRES EAST OF TIN CHIU STREET.

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MOTORISTS WHO NORMALLY USE JAVA ROAD TO TRAVEL WESTBOUND VIA ELECTRIC ROAD ARE ADVISED TO USE KAM HONG STREET OR TIN CHIU STREET TO TURN INTO KING'S ROAD TO PROCEED WESTBOUND.

APPROPRIATE SIGNS WILL BE ERECTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

MEANWHILE, CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY'S ROUTES 23 (TO POKFIELD ROAD) AND 80 (TO CENTRAL) WILL BE DIVERTED VIA KAM HONG STREET TO OPERATE WESTBOUND ALONG KING'S ROAD.

ROUTE 23B BUSES WILL TERMINATE AT CAUSEWAY BAY MAGISTRACY CAR PARK INSTEAD OF NORTH POINT FERRY.

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AIR QUALITY SEMINAR
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EIGHTY BIOLOGY TEACHERS WILL ATTEND A SEMINAR TOMORROW ON +LICHENS, AIR QUALITY AND RESEARCH+ AT THE SCIENCE CENTRE, CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

THE SEMINAR IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CONSERVANCY ASSOCIATION AND THE SCIENCE SUBJECTS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

DR. STELLA THROWER OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY WILL GIVE AN ILLUSTRATED TALK FOLLOWED BY DEMONSTRATION EXPERIMENTS ON LICHENS AND AIR QUALITY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE EVENT COVERED. THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN LECTURE ROOM L2, SCIENCE CENTRE, CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FROM 10 A.M. TO 12 NOON.

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INDUSTRIAL TRADE INSTRUCTORS' COURSE
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THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR A TWO-WEEK FULL-TIME BLOCK RELEASE INDUSTRIAL TRADE INSTRUCTORS' COURSE.

THE COURSE WILL BE HELD IN THE COLLEGE AND WILL BEGIN EARLY NEXT MONTH.

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS ARE :-

- * EMPLOYMENT AS A TRADE OR A WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR AND MUST BE FULLY SKILLED IN HIS TRADE AND,
- * ADEQUATE SECONDARY EDUCATION. SECONDARY TECHNICAL OR PRE-VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS AN ADVANTAGE.

THE FEES CHARGED WILL BE \$60 PER COURSE AND THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION WILL BE CHINESE, BUT SOME ENGLISH TERMINOLOGY WILL BE USED.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE, 373 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, HONG KONG.

COMPLETED FORMS ARE TO BE RETURNED ON OR BEFORE SATURDAY (OCTOBER 30).

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PRE-WAR BUILDING CONDEMNED
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THE BUILDING AUTHORITY TODAY DECLARED NO. 46 PEEL STREET, HONG KONG TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION AND ORDERED THE DEMOLITION OF THE BUILDING.

THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING SURVEYOR SAID THAT THIS FOUR-STORY PRE-WAR BUILDING WAS CONSTRUCTED OF LOAD-BEARING BRICK WALLS SUPPORTING MAIN TIMBER FLOORS AND ROOF. THE ROOF AND FLOORS OF THE KITCHEN BLOCK WERE OF REINFORCED CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION.

+THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN UNDER PERIODIC OBSERVATION SINCE 1968, WHEN FRACTURES WERE OBSERVED IN BOTH PARTY WALLS,+ HE SAID. +THE FRACTURES HAVE RECENTLY BECOME MORE PRONOUNCED, INDICATING FURTHER MOVEMENT IN THE BUILDING, AND IT IS NOW CONSIDERED THAT THERE IS A DANGER OF COLLAPSE.+

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A CLOSURE ORDER IN VICTORIA DISTRICT COURT AT 9.30 A.M. ON NOVEMBER 12, 1976 WAS POSTED TODAY.

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HEALTH EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS IN N.T.

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A SERIES OF HEALTH EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS ON PREVENTION OF GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISEASES ARE TO BE HELD AT VARIOUS TOWNS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

A +KEEP FOOD PREMISES CLEAN+ CAMPAIGN WILL ALSO BE LAUNCHED AT THE SAME TIME TO RAISE THE HYGIENIC STANDARD OF RESTAURANTS AND OTHER FOOD PREMISES IN THE REGION.

THESE ARE ORGANISED BY THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S HEALTH EDUCATION UNIT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES AS PART OF ITS ANNUAL HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMMES.

THE EXHIBITIONS WILL BE HELD FROM OCTOBER 19 TO OCTOBER 21 AT TAI PO YOUTH CENTRE, FROM OCTOBER 26 TO OCTOBER 28 AT THE YUEN LONG TOWN HALL, AND ON NOVEMBER 3 AND 4 AT SAI KUNG RURAL COMMITTEE OFFICE.

ITEMS ON DISPLAY WILL INCLUDE PICTURES, DIAGRAMS AND CHARTS ILLUSTRATING THE CAUSES OF GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISEASES SUCH AS TYPHOID FEVER, DYSENTERY, FOOD POISONING AND HEPATITIS, AND WAYS TO PREVENT THESE DISEASES. THERE WILL ALSO BE FILM SHOWS TO HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHAT THE DISEASES ARE ALL ABOUT.

THE EXHIBITIONS ARE INTENDED FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN, AND SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ORGANISE GROUP VISITS SO AS NOT TO CAUSE DISRUPTIONS TO SCHOOL WORK.

A SIMILAR EXHIBITION HAD ALREADY BEEN HELD IN TSUEN WAN EARLIER THIS MONTH.

THE +KEEP FOOD PREMISES CLEAN+ CAMPAIGN AIMS AT EDUCATING FOOD HANDLERS, LICENSEES OF FOOD PREMISES AND OPERATORS OF CANTEENS ON FOOD HYGIENE AND PERSONAL HYGIENE.

THE MESSAGE WILL BE CONVEYED BY MEANS OF SEMINARS, DISCUSSIONS AND FILM SHOWS.

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ISLANDS SWIMMING GALA
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MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE FROM THE OUTLYING ISLANDS WILL TAKE PART IN THE FIRST INTER-ISLANDS SWIMMING GALA AT CHEUNG CHAU ON SUNDAY (OCTOBER 17).

THE EVENT HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE WITH A \$5,000 SPONSORSHIP FROM THE HAPPY VALLEY LIONS CLUB.

THE EIGHT RURAL COMMITTEES IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT HAVE ORGANISED TEAMS TO COMPETE AT THE GALA ALONG WITH TEAMS FROM SEVERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THE POLICE AND PRISONS.

THE FIRST EVENT WILL BE STAGED AT 9.30 A.M. AND RACES WILL GO ON THROUGH THE DAY UNTIL 4.30 P.M. WHEN THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. JOHN CHAMBERS, WILL PRESENT TROPHIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO TUNG WAN, CHEUNG CHAU, TO COVER THE EVENT. UNFORTUNATELY, NO OFFICIAL TRANSPORT IS AVAILABLE BUT MR. LUCAS WUN OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICE WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.

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