



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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ABOLITION OF PUBLIC HIRE CARS PROPOSED  
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AMENDING LEGISLATION WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHORTLY TO ABOLISH THE PUBLIC (HIRE) CAR AND TO ALLOW PUBLIC (HIRE) CAR OWNERS TO CONVERT THEIR VEHICLES TO TAXIS ON PAYMENT OF A FIXED PREMIUM OF \$75,000.

PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM WILL BE BY AN INITIAL INSTALMENT OF \$50,000 AND A SUBSEQUENT INSTALMENT OF \$25,000 NOT LATER THAN 12 MONTHS AFTER REGISTRATION OF THE VEHICLE AS A TAXI.

THE AMENDING LEGISLATION, KNOWN AS THE ROAD TRAFFIC AMENDMENT (NO. 2) BILL 1977, WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC.

THE BILL ALSO SEEKS TO GIVE AUTHORITY FOR THE MAKING OF REGULATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF PERMITS BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT FOR THE USE OF PRIVATE CARS FOR THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE OR REWARD.

THE ISSUE OF CONTRACT HIRE CAR PERMITS, APART FROM ENABLING EXISTING ILLEGAL CONTRACT HIRE +PAK PAI+ OPERATORS TO LEGALISE THEIR OPERATIONS, WOULD ALSO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE FOR PUBLIC CAR OPERATORS WHO DO NOT WISH TO CONVERT THEIR VEHICLES TO TAXIS.

THE PERMITS WOULD NOT ALLOW PRIVATE CAR DRIVERS TO TOUT OR TO USE A CAR AS A +PIRATE TAXI+.

THE PROPOSED FEE FOR A CONTRACT HIRE CAR PERMIT IS \$500 PER ANNUM OR \$175 FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR MONTHS DEPENDING ON THE PERIOD OF THE VEHICLE LICENCE.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE ILLEGAL USE OF VEHICLES, THE NEW BILL INCLUDES STRINGENT SANCTIONS AGAINST OWNERS WHO USE OR ALLOW THEIR VEHICLES TO BE USED ILLEGALLY TO PLY FOR HIRE, OR OPERATE OR ALLOW THEM TO BE OPERATED, AS HIRE CARS WITHOUT A PERMIT.

THE SANCTIONS PROPOSED WOULD INCLUDE IMPOUNDING THE VEHICLE AND THE SUSPENSION OF THE LICENCE.

A SIGNIFICANT FEATURE OF THE PROPOSED SANCTIONS IS THE CREATION OF A TRANSPORT TRIBUNAL TO HEAR ALL CASES RELATING TO THE INTENDED SUSPENSION OF VEHICLE LICENCES.

A PANEL OF PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE WOULD BE APPOINTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY. TWO MEMBERS FROM THIS PANEL WOULD THEN BE APPOINTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO SERVE ON A TRANSPORT TRIBUNAL TO BE CHAIRED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT. THE PROCEEDINGS WOULD BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID THAT IF THE BILL IS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL NEW REGULATIONS WOULD BE INTRODUCED WITHOUT DELAY TO EFFECT THE CONVERSION OF PUBLIC CARS DURING THE SECOND HALF OF 1977. AT PRESENT THERE ARE 1,324 PUBLIC CARS.

HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT TENDERS FOR A LIMITED NUMBER OF NEW TAXI LICENCES WOULD BE CALLED FOR EARLY IN JUNE 1977.

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FORMAL STATUS FOR CONSUMER COUNCIL  
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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY PUBLISHED A BILL THAT PROPOSES TO PROVIDE THE CONSUMER COUNCIL WITH CORPORATE STATUS UNDER ITS OWN ORDINANCE.

THE CONSUMER COUNCIL BILL 1977 WILL ALSO PROTECT MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNCIL, AND MEMBERS OF ITS COMMITTEES, FROM PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR ACTS DONE ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL.

WHEN THE CONSUMER COUNCIL WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1974, A TIME WHEN PRICES WERE RISING RAPIDLY DURING A PERIOD OF HIGH INFLATION, IT WAS AS AN INFORMAL BODY IN ORDER TO ENABLE IT TO BEGIN WORK QUICKLY, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

SINCE THEN THE COUNCIL HAS DEVELOPED ITS ROLE IN A FLEXIBLE MANNER AND IT IS NOW CONSIDERED THAT IT SHOULD BE FORMALLY CONSTITUTED WHICH IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO DO EARLIER WHILE IT WAS STILL EVOLVING.

THE BILL DOES NOT PROPOSE ANY CHANGES IN THE ROLE OF THE CONSUMER COUNCIL AND IT WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE AS IT DOES TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF CONSUMERS OF GOODS AND SERVICES.

THE COUNCIL'S FUNCTIONS, HOWEVER, DO NOT EXTEND TO GOODS AND SERVICES SUPPLIED BY COMPANIES SUCH AS THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES WHOSE OPERATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT SCRUTINY, NOR TO THOSE SERVICES SUPPLIED BY THE GOVERNMENT OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR BY THE URBAN COUNCIL, THE REASON FOR THIS BEING TO AVOID DUPLICATION. ALSO, UNDER THE BILL, THE GOVERNOR HAS THE POWER, BY WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE COUNCIL, TO REMOVE ANY GOODS OR SERVICES FROM ITS JURISDICTION.

AS REGARDS THE COUNCIL'S FINANCES, THE BILL LAYS DOWN PROVISIONS TO REFLECT THE EXISTING PRACTICE AND ADDS NO NEW BURDEN ON THE COUNCIL EXCEPT THE OBLIGATION TO PRODUCE AN ANNUAL REPORT AND TO SUBMIT IT TOGETHER WITH ANNUAL ACCOUNTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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SALE OF GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977

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BUYERS OF GOODS WILL BE GIVEN BETTER PROTECTION IN RELATION TO THE TITLE TO AND QUALITY AND FITNESS OF THE GOODS PURCHASED UNDER THE SALE OF GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977 WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY.

THE BILL, BASED ON THE UNITED KINGDOM'S SUPPLY OF GOODS (IMPLIED TERMS) ACT 1973, SEEKS TO UPDATE THE SALE OF GOODS ORDINANCE RELATING TO CONDITIONS AND WARRANTIES WHICH ARE IMPLIED IN A CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF GOODS.

THE MAIN CHANGE TO THE EXISTING LAW IS TO RESTRICT THE FREEDOM OF THE PARTIES TO EXCLUDE BY AGREEMENT THE STATUTORY WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS IN CONTRACTS FOR THE SALE OF GOODS.

WHEN THE ORDINANCE IS AMENDED, IN EVERY CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF GOODS THERE IS AN IMPLIED WARRANTY ON THE PART OF THE SELLER THAT HE HAS A RIGHT TO SELL AND THAT THE GOODS ARE FREE FROM ANY CHARGE NOT OTHERWISE DISCLOSED TO THE BUYER.

WHERE THE SELLER HAS A LIMITED TITLE, HE MUST LET IT BE KNOWN TO THE BUYER.

WHERE THE SALE OF GOODS IS BY DESCRIPTION, THE GOODS MUST CORRESPOND WITH THAT DESCRIPTION EVEN IF THE GOODS HAVE BEEN EXPOSED FOR SALE AND WERE SELECTED BY THE BUYER.

WHERE THE SELLER SELLS GOODS IN THE COURSE OF A BUSINESS, THERE IS AN IMPLIED CONDITION THAT THE GOODS SUPPLIED ARE OF MERCHANTABLE QUALITY, THAT IS, FIT FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE COMMONLY BOUGHT. BUT THERE IS NO SUCH CONDITION IF BEFORE THE CONTRACT IS MADE DEFECTS IN THE GOODS ARE DRAWN TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BUYER OR DEFECTS WHICH OUGHT TO BE APPARENT TO THE BUYER ON THE EXAMINATION OF THE GOODS.

WHERE A BUYER LETS A SELLER KNOW THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GOODS ARE REQUIRED AND SHOWS THAT HE RELIES ON THE SELLER'S SKILL OR JUDGEMENT, ~~THERE IS AN IMPLIED CONDITION THAT THE GOODS SUPPLIED ARE REASONABLY FIT FOR THAT PURPOSE, WHETHER OR NOT THE PURPOSE IS ONE FOR WHICH THE GOODS ARE COMMONLY SUPPLIED.~~ THE SELLER WILL NOT BE BOUND IF HE IS ABLE TO SHOW THAT THE BUYER DID NOT RELY OR IT WAS UNREASONABLE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO RELY ON HIM.

IN A CONSUMER SALE, THAT IS, WHERE THE SELLER SELLS GOODS IN THE COURSE OF A BUSINESS AND THE GOODS ARE BOUGHT FOR PRIVATE USE OR CONSUMPTION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS RELATING TO TITLE, MERCHANTABLE QUALITY AND FITNESS FOR A PURPOSE CANNOT BE EXCLUDED BY AGREEMENT. AND IF THERE IS A TERM TO THAT EFFECT IT WILL NOT BE VALID.

IN ANY CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF GOODS, A TERM IN THE CONTRACT EXEMPTING THE SELLER FROM THE OBLIGATION OF THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS WILL BE UNENFORCEABLE IF IT IS SHOWN THAT TO ALLOW THE SELLER TO RELY ON THE EXEMPTION CLAUSE WOULD BE UNFAIR OR UNREASONABLE.

THE ABOVE IMPLIED CONDITIONS AND WARRANTIES MAY BE VARIED OR EXCLUDED IN A CONTRACT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS.

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BETTER WAGE PROTECTION FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS PROPOSED  
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WORKERS IN THE BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ARE TO BE GIVEN BETTER WAGE PROTECTION UNDER A BILL PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY.

THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4) BILL 1977, IMPOSES A VICARIOUS LIABILITY ON ALL PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS, NOMINATED SUB-CONTRACTORS AND SUPERIOR SUB-CONTRACTORS TO PAY WAGES OWED TO SUB-CONTRACTORS' EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT OF A DEFAULT IN PAYMENT OF WAGES BY THEIR SUB-CONTRACTORS.

THIS VICARIOUS LIABILITY WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO MONTHS' UNPAID WAGES OWED TO WORKERS ON THE SITE.

UNDER THE BILL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE OWED WAGES MUST NOTIFY THE PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR OR NOMINATED SUB-CONTRACTOR OF THEIR WAGE CLAIMS IN WRITING WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE WAGES BECOMING DUE.

THE PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR MUST, IN TURN, NOTIFY ANY SUPERIOR SUB-CONTRACTOR TO THE DEFAULTING SUB-CONTRACTOR WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE EMPLOYEES' NOTICE OF WAGE CLAIMS.

THE BILL ALSO REQUIRES AN EMPLOYER WHO IS A SUB-CONTRACTOR TO SUPPLY HIS EMPLOYEES WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR OR NOMINATED SUB-CONTRACTOR AND OF EVERY SUPERIOR SUB-CONTRACTOR WITHIN SEVEN DAYS ON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST.

THE PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR, NOMINATED SUB-CONTRACTOR OR SUPERIOR SUB-CONTRACTOR WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECOVER ANY MONIES PAID OUT IN WAGES FROM THE DEFAULTING SUBORDINATE CONTRACTOR AS A CIVIL DEBT.

HE CAN ALSO CLAIM CONTRIBUTION FROM OTHERS LIABLE OR DEDUCT, BY WAY OF SET-OFF, THE AMOUNT PAID BY HIM FROM ANY SUM DUE TO A SUB-CONTRACTOR WITH WHOM HE HAS ENTERED INTO A SUB-CONTRACT.

COMMENTING ON THE BILL, A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID: +IN ESSENCE, THE BILL GIVES LEGISLATIVE BACKING TO A PRACTICE WHICH IS ALREADY IN EXISTENCE AMONG THE BETTER CONTRACTORS. ACCORDING TO LABOUR DEPARTMENT RECORDS, MORE THAN HALF THE NUMBER OF WAGE CLAIM DISPUTES BETWEEN SUB-CONTRACTORS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES DURING NOVEMBER 1968 TO APRIL 1974 WERE SETTLED BY THE PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS ASSUMING THE VICARIOUS LIABILITY OF THEIR SUB-CONTRACTORS AND PAID WAGES TO THE WORKERS.+

+THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,+ HE ADDED, +RECENTLY INTRODUCED A 'FAIR WAGES' CLAUSE TO THEIR ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING CONTRACTS UNDER WHICH THE PWD MAY MAKE PAYMENT FOR WAGE CLAIMS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR FROM MONIES DUE TO A CONTRACTOR IN THE EVENT OF A DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF WAGES TO CONTRACTORS' EMPLOYEES ENGAGED FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.+

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GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO SUBSIDISE 1,000 OR MORE  
ADDITIONAL CHILD CARE PLACES EACH YEAR  
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THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, TODAY (FRIDAY) AFFIRMED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUBSIDY FOR 1,000 OR MORE ADDITIONAL CHILD CARE PLACES EACH YEAR AS LONG AS THERE IS A DEMAND FOR SUCH A SERVICE.

SPEAKING AT THE LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE LIONS CLUB OF HONG KONG SOUTH, HE NOTED THAT SINCE 1966, THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN SUBSIDISING NURSERIES FOR CHILDREN OF LOW INCOME FAMILIES WHERE THERE WAS INADEQUATE CARE AT HOME BECAUSE MOTHERS HAVE TO WORK OR BECAUSE OF OTHER SOCIAL REASONS.

+A TOTAL OF 11,000 PLACES IN CHILD CARE CENTRES ARE RECEIVING SUBSIDY AND IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR GOVERNMENT SUBVENTION AMOUNTS TO \$16 MILLION. IN ADDITION, THE LOTTERIES FUND MAKES SUBSTANTIAL GRANTS TO SUCH SUBVENTED CENTRES,+ HE SAID.

AT PRESENT, THE DIRECTOR CONTINUED, THE BASIC COST OF MAINTAINING A CHILD IN A NURSERY RUN BY A VOLUNTARY AGENCY IS ESTIMATED AT \$200 A MONTH. WITH THE PARENT'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION OF \$60 AND THE AGENCY'S \$10, THE GOVERNMENT SUBVENTION AMOUNTS TO \$130 PER CHILD PER MONTH. FOR THOSE CENTRES OPERATING IN THE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, RENT AND RATES ARE ALSO PAID FOR.

+IN MOST PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES AND IN ALL COMMUNITY CENTRES AND ESTATE WELFARE BUILDINGS THERE ARE NURSERIES RUN BY VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS. ABOUT 1,100 NEW PLACES WILL BE SET UP THIS YEAR AT THE KWAI SHING, OI MAN, TAI HING AND CHEUNG CHING ESTATES.

+MEANWHILE, PREMISES HAVE ALSO BEEN RESERVED IN THE ESTATES SOON TO BE COMPLETED, SUCH AS LAI YIU, PAK TIN, LAI KING AND WO CHE,+ MR. LEE ADDED.

TURNING TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR, THE DIRECTOR SAID: +IF WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN IN CARE, SURELY THE SUB-STANDARD CENTRES WHICH CANNOT COMPLY WITH THE BASIC HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENT MUST CEASE TO EXIST.

+HOWEVER, FOR THOSE WHICH CAN REACH THE ACCEPTABLE STANDARD AND OFFER A REASONABLE SERVICE, PARENTS WILL BE WILLING TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN EVEN AT A HIGHER FEE, IN THE SAME WAY AS THEY USE THE PRIVATE KINDERGARTENS.+

MR. LEE SAW NO REASON WHY PRIVATE NURSERIES CANNOT STAY IN BUSINESS AND NEW CENTRES COME INTO BEING LIKE PRIVATE KINDERGARTENS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO SIMILAR REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION, THE MOST IMPORTANT AND BASIC ONES BEING THAT THESE PLACES MUST BE SAFE STRUCTURALLY AND IN RELATION TO FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

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IN THE MEANTIME, MR. LEE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN IN DISCUSSION WITH THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE ABOUT INTERESTED VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS SETTING UP, WITH THE HELP OF THE LOTTERIES FUND, NON-PROFIT-MAKING AND SELF-SUPPORTING NURSERIES IN THE URBAN AREA TO CATER FOR THOSE WHO WOULD BE ABLE AND WILLING TO PAY AN ECONOMIC FEE FOR THE SERVICE.

+BY THE END OF MAY, ABOUT 120 CHILD CARE CENTRES WILL HAVE COMPLETED REGISTRATION WHILE THE OTHERS WHICH HAVE APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION ARE IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING ALTERATIONS TO THEIR PREMISES IN ORDER TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PUBLIC WORKS AND FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENTS.+

FOR CHILDREN INVOLVED IN CENTRES WHICH MUST CLOSE, MR. LEE SAID THAT HIS SOCIAL WORKERS WOULD LOOK INTO THE INDIVIDUAL CASES AND DISCUSS WITH PARENTS ABOUT THE NEED FOR PLACEMENT OF THEIR CHILDREN.

+IN CASES WHERE NO SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT CAN BE MADE BY THEIR PARENTS AND WHERE A CHILD IS IN NEED OF CARE OR PROTECTION, TEMPORARY INSTITUTIONAL CARE WILL BE PROVIDED,+ HE ADDED.

COMMENTING ON THE LEGISLATION TO CONTROL CHILD CARE CENTRES, THE DIRECTOR SAID THAT IN THE PAST, INSTANCES OF NEGLECT, ABUSE AND EVEN DEATH HAD OCCURRED IN SOME GROSSLY SUB-STANDARD CENTRES AND THE CONDITIONS IN SOME OTHERS WERE DETRIMENTAL TO THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE CHILD CARE CENTRES ORDINANCE WAS PASSED IN FEBRUARY 1975 AFTER EXTENSIVE CONSULTATION WITH EXPERIENCED OPERATORS OF CHILD CARE CENTRES IN THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR AND PROFESSIONAL CHILD WELFARE WORKERS.

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ORDINANCE WAS TO BE IN THREE STAGES FROM JUNE 1976 WITH ONE YEAR'S GRACE FOR STAGE ONE IN ORDER THAT CHILD CARE CENTRES, BOTH SUBVENTED AND PRIVATE, WOULD HAVE AMPLE TIME TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO COMPLY WITH THE VERY BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION.

+THE PURPOSE OF THE ORDINANCE IS TO ENSURE, IN THE INTEREST OF THE CHILDREN IN CARE, THAT SUCH CENTRES ARE SAFE AND THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDED IS UP TO AN ACCEPTABLE STANDARD.+

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CARTRIDGE OPERATED FIXING TOOLS REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE JULY 1  
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REGULATIONS CONTROLLING THE USE OF CARTRIDGE OPERATED FIXING TOOLS WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON JULY 1 THIS YEAR, THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY).

THESE TOOLS, A SIMPLE AND INEXPENSIVE ALTERNATIVE TO DRILLING, ARE WIDELY USED FOR FASTENING ATTACHMENTS TO WALLS AND CEILINGS, AND HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE OF 41 ACCIDENTS, INCLUDING FOUR FATAL ONES SINCE 1973.

A LABOUR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID MOST OF THE ACCIDENTS HAPPENED BECAUSE THE OPERATORS HAD NOT BEEN PROPERLY TRAINED IN THE USE OF THESE TOOLS.

THE FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (CARTRIDGE OPERATED FIXING TOOLS) REGULATIONS 1977, APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN MARCH IMPOSE REQUIREMENTS ON A CONTRACTOR OR PROPRIETOR AND THE OPERATOR OF THESE TOOLS.

THE MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE REGULATIONS ARE :

- \* ONLY TOOLS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR AND SPECIFIED IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE REGULATIONS MAY BE USED IN AN INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKING=
- \* AN OPERATOR OF A TOOL MUST NOT BE UNDER 18, AND MUST HOLD A CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY IN A FORM APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR=
- \* ONLY CARTRIDGES WHICH MEET THE MANUFACTURERS' SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE USED WITH A PARTICULAR TOOL=
- \* A SUITABLE STRONG BOX, WITH A LOCK, MUST BE PROVIDED FOR THE TOOL= AND THE BOX MUST CONTAIN AN INSTRUCTION MANUAL IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE ON THE CARE AND OPERATION OF THE TOOL=
- \* THE TOOL MUST BE USED IN A PLACE WHICH IS SUITABLY LIT AND SAFE AND WHERE THERE IS NO FLAMMABLE VAPOUR= AND
- \* A PROPRIETOR OF AN INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKING OR A CONTRACTOR IN CONSTRUCTION WORK WHO COMMITS AN OFFENCE, HE IS LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$5,000 AND IF AN OPERATOR COMMITS AN OFFENCE, HE IS LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$2,000.

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PHASE TWO OF RABIES AWARENESS CAMPAIGN BEGINS

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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT'S DOG INOCULATION TEAMS WILL MOVE TO ANOTHER DISTRICT NEXT WEEK AT THE START OF THE SECOND PHASE OF THE RABIES AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.

ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY (MAY 30 AND 31) THREE MOBILE ANTI-RABIES INOCULATION CENTRES WILL BE SET UP AT QUARRY BAY, NORTH POINT AND TAI HANG.

A TOTAL OF 19 OTHER INOCULATION CAMPAIGNS TO BE CARRIED OUT ON A DISTRICT BY DISTRICT BASIS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT FIVE MONTHS.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY (FRIDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SAID : +IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE GAINED IN THE PREVIOUS TREMENDOUSLY SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN AT SHAU KEI WAN, WE HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE THE INOCULATION DRIVE A CYCLICAL OPERATION CARRIED OUT AT THE RATE OF ONE DISTRICT PER WEEK.+

FOR OPERATIONAL CONVENIENCE HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON, THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THE OUTLYING ISLANDS HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO 20 CAMPAIGN DISTRICTS.

+WE PLAN TO EXTEND OUR SERVICE TO ONE NEW DISTRICT EACH WEEK. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF OCTOBER,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED : +WE HAVE ALSO MADE IT A RULE THAT THE DISTRICT CAMPAIGNS WILL BE HELD ON THE FIRST TWO WORKING DAYS OF THE WEEK. WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT DOG OWNERS IN THE CAMPAIGN DISTRICT ARE GIVEN ENOUGH TIME TO GET THEIR PETS LICENSED AND INOCULATED.+

THE SPOKESMAN WARNED : +MOP UP TEAM WILL RETURN TO THE CAMPAIGN AREA LATER IN THE WEEK TO CLEAN OUT ALL UNLICENSED AND UNINOCULATED DOGS.+

NEXT WEEK'S INOCULATION CAMPAIGN IN QUARRY BAY, NORTH POINT AND TAI HANG WILL BE SIMILAR TO THE ONE IN SHAU KEI WAN WITH TEMPORARY LICENSING AND INOCULATION CENTRES SET UP AT CENTRAL POINTS IN THE AREAS.

THESE CENTRES WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. DAILY. IN ADDITION TO A LICENSING AND INOCULATION SERVICE ALL UNWANTED PETS CAN ALSO BE BROUGHT TO THE MOBILE UNITS FOR DISPOSAL.

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THE CENTRES WILL BE LOCATED AT THE :

- (1) JUNCTION OF KING'S ROAD AND FINNIE STREET.
- (2) JUNCTION OF KING'S ROAD AND NORTH POINT ROAD.  
(AT SIDE OF HANG SENG BANK).
- (3) JUNCTION OF TUNG LO WAN ROAD AND WUN SHA STREET.

THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID :  
+AS WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER, THE INOCULATION DRIVES WILL COVER  
ALL DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG ISLAND BEFORE THEY ARE  
EXTENDED TO KOWLOON, THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THE OUTLYING ISLANDS.+

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT ALL PERMANENT CENTRES  
WILL CONTINUE THEIR NORMAL SERVICE DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD.  
SHOULD PEOPLE HAVE ANY QUERIES THEY SHOULD TELEPHONE THEIR CITY  
DISTRICT OFFICE OR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

THE CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE FOR HONG KONG ISLAND IS AS FOLLOWS :

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
CAUSEWAY BAY, HAPPY VALLEY AND WAN CHAI	JUNE 6 AND 7
CENTRAL, MID-LEVEL AND SHEUNG WAN	JUNE 13 AND 14
WESTERN DISTRICT AND KENNEDY TOWN	JUNE 20 AND 22
ABERDEEN AND WONG CHUK HANG	JUNE 27 AND 28
CHAI WAN, SHEK O AND STANLEY	JULY 4 AND 5

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## PROVISIONAL TRADE FIGURES FOR APRIL 1977

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THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT TODAY PUBLISHED THE PROVISIONAL FIGURES FOR HONG KONG'S EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE DURING APRIL 1977. THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS FOR APRIL WAS \$2,618 MILLION, IMPORTS WERE WORTH \$4,129 MILLION AND RE-EXPORTS \$719 MILLION.

THE FIGURES FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY TO APRIL 1977 (LATEST THREE MONTHS) SHOWED INCREASES, BY VALUE, COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1976 OF 7.5 PER CENT FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS, 15 PER CENT FOR IMPORTS AND 4.9 PER CENT FOR RE-EXPORTS.

COMPARED WITH THE SAME MONTH IN 1976, INCREASES, BY VALUE, OF \$183 MILLION OR 7.5 PER CENT IN EXPORTS, \$661 MILLION OR 19 PER CENT IN IMPORTS AND \$60 MILLION OR 9.1 PER CENT IN RE-EXPORTS WERE RECORDED.

THE SHORT TERM CHANGES, APRIL 1977 COMPARED WITH MARCH 1977, SHOWED INCREASES OF \$291 MILLION OR 12.5 PER CENT FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND \$197 MILLION OR 5 PER CENT FOR IMPORTS. THE VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS DECLINED BY \$44 MILLION OR 5.8 PER CENT. EXPORTS ARE NOW SHOWING NORMAL RECOVERY FROM THE SEASONALLY LOW FEBRUARY/MARCH LEVELS.

THE FIGURES FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD FROM MAY 1976 TO APRIL 1977 COMPARED WITH THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS 12-MONTH PERIOD SHOWED INCREASES, BY VALUE, OF 28.1 PER CENT FOR DOMESTIC EXPORTS, 22.1 PER CENT FOR IMPORTS AND 19.8 PER CENT FOR RE-EXPORTS.

THE FOLLOWING TRADE TABLE GIVES THE COMPARATIVE FIGURES :-

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

<u>LATEST 3 MONTHS</u>	<u>FEB. - APR.</u> 1977	<u>FEB. - APR.</u> 1976	<u>INCREASE OR DECREASE</u>	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	7,199	6,695	+ 503	+ 7.5
IMPORTS	11,440	9,950	+1,490	+15.0
RE-EXPORTS	2,142	2,041	+ 101	+ 4.9
<u>SAME MONTH LAST YEAR</u>	<u>APRIL</u> 1977	<u>APRIL</u> 1976	<u>INCREASE OR DECREASE</u>	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	2,618 (78.4%)	2,434 (78.7%)	+ 183	+ 7.5
IMPORTS	4,129	3,469	+ 661	+19.0
RE-EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	719 (21.6%)	659 (21.3%)	+ 60	+ 9.1

<u>LAST MONTH</u>	APRIL 1977	MARCH 1977	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	2,618 (78.4%)	2,327 (75.3%)	+ 291	+12.5
IMPORTS	4,129	3,932	+ 197	+ 5.0
RE-EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	719 (21.6%)	763 (24.7%)	- 44	- 5.8

<u>CALENDAR YEAR TO-DATE</u>	JAN. - APR. 1977	JAN. - APR. 1976	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	9,888 (76.8%)	9,278 (77.0%)	+ 611	+ 6.6
IMPORTS	15,271	13,186	+2,085	+15.8
RE-EXPORTS (% OF TOTAL EXPORTS)	2,982 (23.2%)	2,771 (23.0%)	+ 211	+ 7.6

<u>LAST 12 MONTHS</u>	MAY 1976 TO APRIL 1977	MAY 1975 TO APRIL 1976	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	\$ MN.	%
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	33,240	25,948	+7,292	+28.1
IMPORTS	45,378	37,151	+8,227	+22.1
RE-EXPORTS	9,139	7,631	+1,508	+19.8

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PRIMARY DISTRIBUTOR ROAD PROJECT IN TUEN MUN  
WORK ON SECOND STAGE TO BEGIN SOON

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THE GOVERNMENT IS TO START WORK SHORTLY ON THE SECOND STAGE OF A PRIMARY DISTRIBUTOR ROAD PROJECT IN TUEN MUN NEW TOWN WHICH IS DESIGNED TO SPEED UP TRAFFIC BETWEEN TSUEN WAN AND YUEN LONG.

THE DISTRIBUTOR ROAD WILL CONNECT THE TUEN MUN ROAD LINK WITH THE EXISTING DUAL CARRIAGEWAY NORTH OF THE NEW TOWN.

ON COMPLETION BY MAY NEXT YEAR, THE \$5.9 MILLION ROAD PROJECT WILL COMPLETE THE IMPROVED TRAFFIC ROUTE BETWEEN TSUEN WAN AND YUEN LONG THROUGH TUEN MUN.

WORK ON THE INITIAL STAGE OF THE PROJECT IS WELL UNDERWAY. THE SECOND STAGE WILL INVOLVE THE RESUMPTION OF 3,413 SQUARE METERS OF BUILDING AND GARDEN LAND IN TUEN MUN SAN HUI.

ONE MONTH'S NOTICE OF THE RESUMPTION WAS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMAN SAID NO FAMILY WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE RESUMPTION.

HE SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO THE BUILDINGS ON THE LAND TO BE RESUMED, FOUR TEMPORARY NON-DOMESTIC STRUCTURES ON CROWN LAND WOULD HAVE TO BE CLEARED. THESE STRUCTURES COMPRISE A CAR SHED, A WATCHMAN SHED AND TWO STOREROOMS.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL OFFER TO THE LAND OWNER THE ALTERNATIVE OF CASH COMPENSATION OR LAND EXCHANGE DOCUMENTS. COMPENSATION WOULD ALSO BE PAID FOR FLOWERS AND FRUIT TREES.

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NOTICES OF HEAVY RAIN

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DURING THIS YEAR'S WET SEASON THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE ISSUING NOTICES TO COVER PERIODS OF PROLONGED HEAVY RAIN AND WHEN MORE RAIN IS EXPECTED.

AS IN THE CASE OF A TROPICAL CYCLONE, TEMPORARY SHELTERS WILL BE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE LIVING IN SQUATTER AREAS.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE BY GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, IF NECESSARY, TO THE NEWS MEDIA FOR BROADCASTING BY RADIO AND TV STATIONS IN THE NORMAL WAY. WHEN THE LIKELIHOOD OF FURTHER PROLONGED RAIN HAS PASSED AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO THIS EFFECT WILL BE MADE.

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HOTELS ASSOCIATION TO BRIEF VISITORS ON WATER SHORTAGE  
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THE HONG KONG HOTELS ASSOCIATION HAS MET TO DISCUSS WHAT STEPS IT CAN TAKE TO ADVISE VISITORS ON THE WATER SITUATION AND TO REQUEST THEIR UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION.

IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, THE ASSOCIATION IS DRAWING UP A PUBLICITY PLAN WHICH WILL EXPLAIN THE REASONS FOR THE WATER SHORTAGE AND SUGGEST WAYS IN WHICH HOTEL GUESTS CAN ECONOMISE ON THEIR CONSUMPTION.

COMMENTED MR. W.E. COLLARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION, +NATURALLY THE VISITORS ARE GOING TO BE SURPRISED WHEN THEY LEARN THAT HONG KONG IS BACK ON WATER RESTRICTIONS. THEY MIGHT EXPECT INCONVENIENCE IN OTHER, LESS DEVELOPED TOURIST CENTRES, BUT MOST OF THEM HAD GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT HONG KONG CONQUERED ITS WATER PROBLEMS YEARS AGO.+

+HOWEVER, THE UNPREDICTABILITY OF GLOBAL WEATHER CONDITIONS IN RECENT YEARS HAS PREPARED THEM FOR ALMOST ANYTHING, WHEREVER THEY GO, AND THEY WILL QUICKLY APPRECIATE THAT WE ARE SIMPLY TRYING TO COPE WITH A VERY SEVERE DROUGHT THAT AFFECTS NOT ONLY HONG KONG BUT MUCH OF THE SOUTH EAST ASIAN REGION.+

+THE MAIN THING IS TO SHOW THEM THAT WE ARE CONCERNED FOR THEIR INTERESTS, THAT WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO COPE WITH THIS SITUATION AS A UNITED COMMUNITY AND THAT THEY, AS VISITORS, CAN PLAY THEIR PART.+

PUBLICITY MATERIALS PROPOSED BY THE ASSOCIATION INCLUDE STICKERS FOR HOTEL BATHROOMS AND FOR GLASSWARE ON DINING TABLES. THE LATTER WILL EXPLAIN THAT WATER WILL ONLY BE SERVED TO DINERS ON REQUEST.

IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ASSOCIATION, THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES IS PLANNING AN ILLUSTRATED LEAFLET OFFERING HELPFUL HINTS TO THE VISITORS ON WAYS TO CONSERVE WATER.

HOTEL GUESTS WILL BE ASKED TO ENSURE THAT THEY TURN OFF TAPS AFTER USE, NOT TO WASH, OR TO RINSE THEIR TEETH UNDER A RUNNING TAP, TO TAKE A SHOWER RATHER THAN A BATH AND TO ESTABLISH A ROUTINE WHICH WILL ALLOW FOR THE HOURS OF RESTRICTION DRAWN TO THEIR ATTENTION BY THE HOTEL MANAGEMENT.

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PUBLIC HEALTH (ANIMALS AND BIRDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL  
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AN AMENDING BILL AIMED AT PLUGGING CERTAIN LOOPHOLES IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH (ANIMALS AND BIRDS) ORDINANCE IS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY.

THE BILL, ENTITLED THE PUBLIC HEALTH (ANIMALS AND BIRDS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977, WILL ENABLE THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL TO MAKE REGULATIONS PROVIDING FOR THE IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS AND BIRDS AND FOR THEIR LANDING AND REMOVAL.

THE BILL, WHICH IS TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHORTLY, WILL ALSO EXTEND THE CURRENT RESTRICTION ON THE IMPORTATION BY LAND AND SEA TO THE IMPORTATION BY AIR OF ANIMALS AND BIRDS FROM ANY DISEASE INFECTED PLACE.

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REGISTRATION OF REDUNDANT TEACHERS COMPLETED  
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S PLACEMENT SERVICE TODAY COMPLETED ITS REGISTRATION OF REDUNDANT TEACHERS IN SUBSIDISED PRIMARY SCHOOLS. WHEN REGISTRATION CLOSED AT 5 P.M. THE NUMBER REGISTERED STOOD AT 442.

MR. TANG YAN, SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE PLACEMENT SERVICE, SAID THAT LAST WEDNESDAY WAS THE BUSIEST DAY WHEN 208 TEACHERS TURNED UP AT HIS OFFICE.

MR. TANG SAID: +I WISH TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO THE TEACHERS CONCERNED FOR THEIR PATIENCE AND CO-OPERATION WITH ME AND MY COLLEAGUES.

+I SHALL BE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FROM NEXT WEDNESDAY TO REFER THEM TO THE MANagements OF OTHER SUBSIDISED PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT.

+I HOPE TO COMPLETE THIS TASK BY THE END OF JULY.+

MR. TANG ALSO EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION OF THE ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES AND LOOKED FORWARD TO THEIR CONTINUED CO-OPERATION IN HELPING THE REDUNDANT TEACHERS.

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EVENING COURSE FOR PART-TIME LECTURERS  
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THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE WILL OFFER A TWO-YEAR EVENING COURSE FOR PART-TIME LECTURERS. APPLICATIONS ARE NOW INVITED FROM PRACTISING OR INTENDING PART-TIME TEACHERS.

THE COURSE, BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER, IS DESIGNED TO TRAIN EVENING PART-TIME TEACHERS ENGAGED IN FURTHER EDUCATION OR THOSE WISHING TO TAKE UP EVENING PART-TIME TEACHING. THE AIM OF THE COURSE IS TO RAISE THE GENERAL STANDARD OF PART-TIME TEACHING IN HONG KONG.

THE COURSE PROVIDES A STUDY OF PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF TEACHING. IN ADDITION TO THEORETICAL STUDIES, EMPHASIS WILL ALSO BE PLACED ON PRACTICAL TEACHING. SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND CLASSES ONE EVENING PER WEEK.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY TO THE COURSE ARE A GOOD COMMAND OF WRITTEN AND SPOKEN ENGLISH AND PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WITH SUITABLE TECHNICAL OR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE HONG KONG TECHNICAL TEACHERS' COLLEGE, 373, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, H.K. FROM TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE COLLEGE BY JUNE 11, 1977.

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NEW TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD FOR IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT  
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A NEW AND LARGER TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD WILL START OPERATION IN IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT FROM MONDAY (MAY 30).

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE NEW SWITCHBOARD, WHICH CARRIES A CAPACITY OF 24 EXCHANGE LINES AND 120 EXTENSIONS, WOULD PROVIDE A MORE EFFICIENT TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK CONNECTING WITH ALL THE SECTIONS IN THE HEADQUARTERS AT INTERNATIONAL BUILDING.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT REMAINS THE SAME (5-456065). HOWEVER, TO ENSURE AN EVEN BETTER SERVICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, PEOPLE WISHING TO ENQUIRE ABOUT IMMIGRATION MATTERS SHOULD DIAL 5-436374 EXT. 111, 112 OR 113 WHICH ARE SPECIALLY ASSIGNED FOR THE ENQUIRIES SECTION LOCATED ON 15TH FLOOR, INTERNATIONAL BUILDING.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN YAU MA TEI  
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A NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN YAU MA TEI FROM 10 A.M. ON MONDAY (MAY 30) TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN NATHAN ROAD AND GASCOIGNE ROAD DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY.

FROM THAT DAY, PAK HOI STREET BETWEEN NATHAN ROAD AND GASCOIGNE ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND. THE LEFT TURN FROM GASCOIGNE ROAD INTO NATHAN ROAD WILL BE PROHIBITED.

AN URBAN CLEARWAY (FRANCHISED BUSES EXEMPTED) WILL BE IMPOSED IN KANSU STREET BETWEEN NATHAN ROAD AND SHANGHAI STREET FROM 7 A.M. TO 7 P.M. DAILY.

IN ADDITION, A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS CLEARWAY WILL BE IMPOSED ON THE APPROACH ROAD TO METHODIST COLLEGE FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH GASCOIGNE ROAD EXTENDING NORTHWARDS FOR A DISTANCE OF 10 METRES, BETWEEN 7 A.M. AND MIDNIGHT DAILY.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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SECRETARY FOR N.T. TO OPEN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN A PRIMARY SCHOOL AT LEK YUEN, SHA TIN, ON SUNDAY (MAY 29) AT 3 P.M.

HE WILL UNVEIL A PLAQUE TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PRIMARY SCHOOL.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT.

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FIRING PRACTICE  
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE NEXT MONTH ON 17 DAYS.

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF THE FIRING PRACTICE.

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
JUNE 1 (WEDNESDAY)	8.00 A.M. - 5.00 P.M.
JUNE 2 (THURSDAY)	8.00 A.M. - 2.00 P.M.
JUNE 3 (FRIDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 5.00 P.M.
JUNE 7 (TUESDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 5.00 P.M.
JUNE 8 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 11.59 P.M.
JUNE 9 (THURSDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 5.00 P.M.
JUNE 10 (FRIDAY)	8.00 A.M. - 5.00 P.M.
JUNE 15 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.
JUNE 16 (THURSDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.
JUNE 17 (FRIDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 5.00 P.M.
JUNE 22 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 11.59 P.M.
JUNE 23 (THURSDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.
JUNE 24 (FRIDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.
JUNE 27 (MONDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 6.00 P.M.
JUNE 28 (TUESDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.
JUNE 29 (WEDNESDAY)	8.00 A.M. - 4.00 P.M.
JUNE 30 (THURSDAY)	8.00 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.

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