



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1978

<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>PAGE NO.</u>
GOVERNMENT APPROVES 11 NEW POLICE POSTS	1
PROMOTIONS IN POLICE FORCE ANNOUNCED	3
TIN HAU PROCESSION IN YUEN LONG	4
CROWN LAND FOR SALE	5
TOURIST AND HOTEL INDUSTRIES URGED TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE MANPOWER TRAINING	6
SEMINARS ON CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS SYLLABUSES	7
LOCAL MASTER'S EXAMINATION DATES RE-SCHEDULED	8
REGISTRATION TEAM TO OPERATE IN AP LEI CHAU	8
TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR TIN HAU FESTIVAL	9

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1978

- 1 -

GOVERNMENT APPROVES 11 NEW POLICE POSTS
* * * * *

THE GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED 11 NEW POLICE POSTS RANGING FROM DEPUTY COMMISSIONER TO SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT. IT IS INTENDED THAT MOST WILL BE FILLED FROM OVERSEAS.

THE PROMOTIONS OF NINE SERVING POLICE OFFICERS TO FILL EXISTING VACANCIES IN THE RANKS OF CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT ARE ALSO BEING ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE CREATION OF NEW POSTS FOLLOWS RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE SPECIAL POLICE ADVISERS AND THE GOVERNMENT ON THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE POLICE FORCE, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREAS OF TRAINING, DISCIPLINE, MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND STAFF RELATIONS.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE NEW POSTS WHICH HAD BEEN APPROVED WERE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) FOR POLICE HEADQUARTERS

(I) SUPERNUMERARY POSTS

1 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

1 SENIOR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

(II) PERMANENT POSTS

2 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE

1 CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

2 SENIOR SUPERINTENDENTS

(B) FOR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS

PERMANENT POST

1 CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

/(C) FOR HONG KONG

- 2 -

(C) FOR HONG KONG ISLAND DISTRICT, KOWLOON
DISTRICT, AND NEW TERRITORIES DISTRICT,

UNIFORM BRANCH

SUPERNUMERARY POSTS

3 CHIEF SUPERINTENDENTS

FOUR OF THE PERMANENT POSTS AND ALL THE SUPERNUMERARY POSTS WILL BE FILLED IN THE FIRST INSTANCE BY RECRUITMENT FROM OVERSEAS.

THE EXISTING PERMANENT DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE POST WILL RETAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL OPERATIONAL POLICE MATTERS INCLUDING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, SPECIAL BRANCH AND THE UNIFORM BRANCH.

THE NEW SUPERNUMERARY DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE WILL HAVE OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING PERSONNEL, TRAINING, CIVIL MANAGEMENT AND MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT MATTERS. THIS POST IS EXPECTED TO BE FILLED BY A RETIRED SENIOR ARMY OFFICER FROM THE U.K. THE SENIOR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE POST IS EXPECTED TO BE FILLED BY A SENIOR U.K. POLICE OFFICER. A FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THESE APPOINTMENTS WILL BE MADE SHORTLY.

COMMENTING ON THE NEW POSTS THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE FORCE HAD EXPANDED BY MORE THAN 5,000 POSTS IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS. MOST OF THESE POSTS HAD BEEN OPERATIONAL AND IT WAS NOW ESSENTIAL TO STRENGTHEN THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE. TO ACHIEVE THIS, THE SPOKESMAN WENT ON, IT WAS IMPORTANT TO DRAW UPON EXPERIENCE FROM OUTSIDE THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE SO AS TO OBTAIN THE MOST HIGHLY QUALIFIED MEN AVAILABLE.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT FOR THIS REASON, ALTHOUGH MOST SENIOR VACANCIES ARE FILLED FROM WITHIN THE FORCE, DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS EIGHT OFFICERS WITH POLICE SERVICE IN OTHER OVERSEAS TERRITORIES HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCIES CAUSED BY RETIREMENT AND EXPANSION.

+THE NEW POSTS SHOULD BE VIEWED AS AN INFUSION OF NEW EXPERIENCE INTO THE SENIOR RANKS OF THE FORCE IN ORDER TO PLACE IT ON A SOUNDER ADMINISTRATIVE FOOTING,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/3

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1978

- 3 -

PROMOTIONS IN POLICE FORCE ANNOUNCED
* * * *

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING
FORCE PROMOTIONS :-

SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT TO CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

MR. R.L. REDPATH

MR. C.D. MAYGER

MR. CHENG CHIK-SHIN

SUPERINTENDENT TO SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT

MR. R.E. DARKIN

MR. D.J. COLLINS

MR. LEE LAM-CHUEN

MR. HUI KI-ON

MR. G.A. STANLEY

MR. SO LAI-YIN

DURING THE PRESENT FINANCIAL YEAR IT IS LIKELY THAT SOME
FURTHER FIVE PROMOTIONS TO CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT, SIX PROMOTIONS
TO SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT AND FIFTEEN PROMOTIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED, AS PREDICTED VACANCIES IN
THE ESTABLISHMENT OCCUR.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/4

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1978

- 4 -

TIN HAU PROCESSION IN YUEN LONG TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY
* * * * *

MORE THAN 30,000 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO WATCH THIS YEAR'S YUEN LONG PROCESSION ON SATURDAY (APRIL 29) TO MARK THE TIN HAU FESTIVAL.

THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, MR. LI FOOK-KOW, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF THE PROCESSION IN YUEN LONG STADIUM AT 11.00.

THE ANNUAL PROCESSION IS IN HONOUR OF THE PATRON GODDESS OF SEAFARERS AND IS ORGANISED BY THE YUEN LONG SHAP PAT HEUNG RURAL COMMITTEE.

IT WILL FEATURE A WIDE VARIETY OF PERFORMANCES BY 30 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AS WELL AS LION AND UNICORN DANCES, CHIU CHAU FOLK DANCES AND FLAG PARADES.

THE PROCESSION WILL TAKE ONE AND A HALF HOURS TO PASS THROUGH THE STADIUM WHERE IT WILL BE WATCHED BY SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, CIVIC AND RURAL COMMITTEE LEADERS AND THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS. IT WILL FORM UP AT THE EASTERN BUS TERMINUS.

AFTER LEAVING THE STADIUM, THE PROCESSION WILL MAKE ITS WAY TO TIN HAU TEMPLE AT TAI SHUE HAU WHERE RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES WILL BE HELD.

PEOPLE INTENDING TO WATCH THE PROCESSION ARE ADVISED TO ARRIVE AT YUEN LONG NOT LATER THAN 11.30 A.M.

.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT AT THE YUEN LONG STADIUM ON SATURDAY (APRIL 29). SPECIAL BADGES FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE G.I.S. PRESS ROOM.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/5

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1978

- 5 -

CROWN LAND FOR SALE

* * * * *

THE GOVERNMENT IS OFFERING FOR SALE BY TENDER TWO LOTS OF CROWN LAND TO PRIVATE DEVELOPERS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN BUILDING FLATS FOR THE HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME.

THE TWO SITES -- ONE AT YAU TONG IN KOWLOON AND THE OTHER AT TUEN MUN, THE NEW TERRITORIES -- MEASURE 6,200 AND 16,100 SQUARE METRES RESPECTIVELY.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR BOTH LOTS IS JULY 28, 1978 (BEFORE NOON).

THE SALE OF THE YAU TONG LOT IS ADMINISTERED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT WHILE THE TUEN MUN LOT IS BY THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

FOR THE YAU TONG SITE, COPIES OF THE TENDER FORM, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS OF SALE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, MURRAY BUILDING, 19TH FLOOR, GARDEN ROAD OR ITS KOWLOON OFFICE ON THE 10TH FLOOR OF KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD.

FOR THE TUEN MUN LOT, THE COPIES ARE AVAILABLE AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, HOUSING AUTHORITY HEAD-QUARTERS BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR OR AT ANY OF THE DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/6

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1978

- 6 -

TOURIST AND HOTEL INDUSTRIES URGED TO
EXTEND AND IMPROVE MANPOWER TRAINING
* * * * *

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR (INDUSTRIAL TRAINING) MR. HORACE KNIGHT, TODAY URGED THE TOURIST AND HOTEL INDUSTRIES TO MAKE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO EXTEND AND IMPROVE THEIR MANPOWER TRAINING.

MR. KNIGHT MADE THE APPEAL AT A COCKTAIL PARTY GIVEN BY STUDENTS ON THE CARITAS HOTEL AND TOURIST COURSE.

HE SAID THAT SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON TRAINING IN COMMERCE AND SERVICES OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL ON THE TWO INDUSTRIES HAD REVEALED THAT EXISTING IN-COMPANY AND INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING FACILITIES WERE GROSSLY INADEQUATE.

MR. KNIGHT CALLED ON THOSE CONCERNED TO PROVIDE MORE ORGANISED PRACTICAL TRAINING FACILITIES TO COMPLEMENT THE HOTEL AND TOURISM COURSES PROVIDED BY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN THE PLANNING AND RUNNING OF SUCH COURSES.

MR. KNIGHT POINTED OUT THAT MANY HOTEL WORKERS COULD BEST BE TRAINED THROUGH ORGANISED APPRENTICESHIP, AS IS DONE IN MANY WESTERN COUNTRIES, DURING WHICH APPRENTICES RECEIVE BOTH ON-JOB TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AS WELL AS RELATED TECHNICAL EDUCATION AT THE SAME TIME.

HE REFERRED TO THE ONE-YEAR FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME DAY-RELEASE COURSES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOTEL-KEEPING AND TOURISM OF THE HAKING WONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AVAILABLE IN HONG KONG.

BUT MR. KNIGHT ADDED: +UNLESS THE HOTEL AND TOURIST INDUSTRIES FULFIL THEIR SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY IN PROVIDING PRACTICAL TRAINING FOR THE MANPOWER THEY NEED -- THAT IS, TAKE ON SUITABLY QUALIFIED YOUNG PEOPLE FOR TRAINING AND SPONSOR THEM TO THESE AND SIMILAR COURSES -- THE RELATED TECHNICAL EDUCATION FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS WILL BY AND LARGE BE WASTED.+

ON THE QUESTION OF STARTING AN APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME FOR TRAINING SKILLED MANPOWER FOR THE INDUSTRIES, MR. KNIGHT SUGGESTED THAT EMPLOYERS SHOULD CONTACT THE TRAINING COUNCIL DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT WHO, HE SAID, WOULD BE HAPPY TO ADVISE ON THE ORGANISATION OF AN APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME AND TO HELP EMPLOYERS IN RECRUITING APPRENTICES.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/7

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1978

- 7 -

SEMINARS ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
SYLLABUS FOR CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS
* * * * *

TWO SEMINARS ON THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SYLLABUS FOR CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY (APRIL 29) MORNING.

ORGANISED BY THE SCIENCE INSPECTORATE OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE SEMINARS AIM TO INTRODUCE TO SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS THE IDEAS AND CONCEPTS IN TEACHING THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SYLLABUS.

SOME 170 TEACHERS WILL TAKE PART IN THE CHEMISTRY SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL, ARGYLE STREET, KOWLOON.

PARTICIPATING TEACHERS, APART FROM ATTENDING LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS, WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO PERFORM SOME OF THE EXPERIMENTS SUGGESTED IN THE NEW SYLLABUS. THERE WILL ALSO BE A DISPLAY OF CHEMISTRY TEXTBOOKS AND REFERENCE BOOKS AT THE SEMINAR.

THE CHEMISTRY SEMINAR WILL START AT 9.30 A.M. AND MR. ARTHUR BROWN, CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, WILL DELIVER THE OPENING ADDRESS. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN INTRODUCTORY TALK BY MR. W.M. TANG, SENIOR INSPECTOR (CHEMISTRY). MR. K.M. MOK, NEW TERRITORIES HEUNG YEE KUK YUEN LONG DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL, WILL DELIVER A LECTURE ON +SYLLABUS OBJECTIVES AND CONTENTS+. DR. J.B. HOLBROOK, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, WILL OUTLINE THE +TEACHING METHOD -- ILLUSTRATED BY THE TEACHING OF EQUATIONS+. THE SEMINAR WILL END BY 1 P.M. FOLLOWING AN EXHIBITION ON PRACTICAL WORK (LABORATORIES).

THE SEMINAR ON PHYSICS WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY AT 9.30 A.M. AT THE WA YING COLLEGE, SHEUNG WO STREET, HO MAN TIN, KOWLOON. ABOUT 160 TEACHERS WILL ATTEND THIS SEMINAR.

TALKS, DISCUSSION AND DEMONSTRATION OF PRACTICAL WORK WILL INCLUDE SUCH SUBJECTS AS +WAVES AND OPTICS+, +MECHANICS AND HEAT+, +ATOMIC PHYSICS+, AND +ELECTRICITY+. THERE WILL ALSO BE AN EXHIBITION AND DEMONSTRATION OF HOME-MADE APPARATUS.

- - - - -

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE TWO SEMINARS ON SATURDAY, BOTH STARTING AT 9.30 A.M. THE CHEMISTRY SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL, ARGYLE STREET, AND THE PHYSICS SEMINAR AT WA YING COLLEGE, SHEUNG WO STREET, HO MAN TIN.

- - - - - 0 - - - - -

/8

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1978

- 8 -

RE-SCHEDULE OF LOCAL MASTER'S EXAM DATES

* * * * *

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT ALL EXAMINATION APPOINTMENTS AFTER MAY 1 FOR LOCAL CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY AS MASTER (ALL GRADES) ARE BEING RE-SCHEDULED.

NEW APPOINTMENTS ARE BEING ARRANGED FOR CANDIDATES, BUT GENERALLY MOST EXAMINATIONS FOR THE PLEASURE VESSEL MASTER CERTIFICATE WILL BE HELD IN THE EVENING AND OTHER GRADES DURING THE DAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE EVENING EXAMINATIONS ARE ARRANGED SO AS TO MINIMISE INCONVENIENCE TO CANDIDATES.

EXAMINATIONS FOR LOCAL ENGINEER CERTIFICATES ARE UNAFFECTED.

- - - - 0 - - - -

REGISTRATION TEAM TO OPERATE IN AP LEI CHAU

* * * * *

A TEAM FROM THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE WILL CONDUCT REGISTRATION IN AP LEI CHAU KAIFONG ASSOCIATION PREMISES FOR TWO DAYS FROM MAY 4 (THURSDAY) FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA.

REGISTRATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN 9.30 A.M. AND 4.30 P.M. ON THE TWO DAYS.

THE VISIT IS TO ENABLE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN AND WARDS BETWEEN 11 AND 17 YEARS OF AGE FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS AND HOLDERS OF JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS TO REGISTER FOR ADULT IDENTITY CARDS ON REACHING 18 YEARS OF AGE.

ALL PERSONS LIVING IN THIS AREA ARE REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR IDENTITY CARDS AND TO REPORT CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES, MARITAL STATUS, OR ANY OTHER PARTICULARS WHICH HAVE CHANGED SINCE REGISTERING FOR THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

- - - - 0 - - - -

/9

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1978

- 9 -

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR TIN HAU FESTIVAL
* * * * *

THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IN CONNECTION WITH THE TIN HAU FESTIVAL, THE SECTION OF CHA KWO LING ROAD BETWEEN THE SHELL DEPOT AND THE ENTRANCE TO THE ANDERSON QUARRY WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC FROM 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M. ON SATURDAY (APRIL 29).

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

----- 0 -----