



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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CONDITIONS FOR COLLECTION OF FEES BY PRIVATE SCHOOLS
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PARENTS OF CHILDREN SEEKING ADMISSION TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN SEPTEMBER ARE ADVISED THAT REGULATION 62 OF THE EDUCATION REGULATIONS, 1971, FORBIDS THE COLLECTION OF ANY TUITION FEES BEFORE AUGUST 1.

+ANY SCHOOL WHICH ATTEMPTS TO COLLECT TUITION FEES BEFORE AUGUST 1 SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SO THAT AN INVESTIGATION CAN BE CARRIED OUT+, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

A CIRCULAR HAS BEEN SENT TO SUPERVISORS AND HEADS OF ALL PRIVATE SCHOOLS REMINDING THEM OF THIS REGULATION.

THEY WERE ALSO REMINDED THAT UNDER REGULATION 61 THEY SHOULD MAKE FORMAL APPLICATION TO THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION IF THEY WISH TO CHARGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION FEES.

AN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FEE MAY ONLY BE COLLECTED BY A SCHOOL WITH THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

+THIS WRITTEN APPROVAL MUST BE CLEARLY DISPLAYED ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT CAN BE EASILY SEEN,+ THE SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED.

IN ADDITION, THE DATE OF THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION AND THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES IN EACH CLASS MUST BE MADE KNOWN TO APPLICANTS IN ADVANCE.

ANOTHER CONDITION WHICH SUPERVISORS AND HEADS ARE REQUIRED TO OBSERVE IS THAT THEY MUST KEEP PROPER ACCOUNTS OF THE FEES COLLECTED AND ISSUE PROPER RECEIPTS.

A REGISTRATION FEE MAY ONLY BE COLLECTED BY A SCHOOL WITH THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT: +AGAIN THIS WRITTEN APPROVAL MUST BE CLEARLY DISPLAYED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE WRITTEN APPROVAL FOR THE COLLECTION OF AN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FEE.+

OTHER CONDITIONS WHICH MUST BE OBSERVED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- * THE REGISTRATION FEE MAY BE COLLECTED ONLY WHEN A PLACE HAS BEEN OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL TO A PUPIL.
- * PROPER ACCOUNTS OF THE FEES COLLECTED MUST BE KEPT, AND PROPER RECEIPTS ISSUED.

/ANY PUPIL

- * ANY PUPIL WHO PAYS THE REGISTRATION FEE AND SUBSEQUENTLY TAKES UP THE PLACE OFFERED TO HIM BY THE SCHOOL MUST BE CREDITED WITH THE AMOUNT OF THE REGISTRATION FEE IN THE FIRST INSTALMENT OF THE TUITION FEE TO BE PAID BY HIM.
- * THE BALANCE OF THE FIRST INSTALMENT OF THE TUITION FEE MUST NOT BE COLLECTED BEFORE AUGUST 1.
- * ANY PUPIL WHO HAS PAID THE REGISTRATION FEE WHEN OFFERED A PLACE IN THE SCHOOL BUT WHO SUBSEQUENTLY DECIDES NOT TO TAKE UP THE PLACE, MAY FORFEIT THE FEE.
- * THE SCHOOL MUST MAKE IT CLEAR TO ALL PARENTS CONCERNED THAT (A) ANY PUPIL WHO PAYS THE REGISTRATION FEE AND SUBSEQUENTLY TAKES UP THE PLACE WILL BE CREDITED WITH THE REGISTRATION FEE IN THE FIRST INSTALMENT OF THE TUITION FEE AND (B) ANY PUPIL WHO DECIDES NOT TO TAKE UP THE PLACE OFFERED TO HIM MAY FORFEIT THE REGISTRATION FEE.

TO HELP CITY DISTRICT OFFICERS ANSWER ENQUIRES FROM THE PUBLIC, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS SENT THEM COPIES OF THE CIRCULAR ISSUED TO SUPERVISORS AND HEADS OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

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FINAL READING OF APPROPRIATION BILL TOMORROW
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THE APPROPRIATION BILL 1975 IS DUE TO COMPLETE ITS PASSAGE THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW.

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, THE HON. PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, WILL MOVE A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS AFTER WHICH THE BILL WILL BE READ A THIRD TIME TO BECOME LAW.

DURING THE QUESTION TIME, THE HON. HILTON CHEONG-LEEN WILL ASK WHEN THE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE STEPS TO EDUCATE OR REQUIRE DRIVERS AND FRONT SEAT PASSENGERS TO USE SAFETY BELTS SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF SERIOUS INJURIES.

HE WILL ALSO ENQUIRE ABOUT THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS WITH TRIAD CONNECTIONS, AND WHAT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO KEEP TRIAD ACTIVITY IN PRISONS UNDER STRINGENT CONTROL.

THE HON. MISS KO SIU-WAH WILL ASK WHEN THE NEXT REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE SOCIAL CAUSES OF CRIME WILL BE READY AND WHETHER IT WILL INCLUDE THE STUDY OF YOUNG OFFENDERS BY THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDES FIRST AND SECOND READINGS OF A NUMBER OF BILLS. DEBATE WILL RESUME ON FIVE BILLS: THESE ARE: THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, THE STAMP (AMENDMENT) BILL, THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORPORATION BILL, THE MOCK AUCTIONS BILL, AND THE FIRE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

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NEW POST OFFICE IN CAUSEWAY BAY

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A NEW POST OFFICE WILL OPEN IN CAUSEWAY BAY NEXT MONDAY (APRIL 28) AT HAYWOOD MANSION, PATERSON STREET.

THE NEW OFFICE WILL REPLACE THE ONE IN KINGSTON STREET WHICH WILL CLOSE AFTER 5 P.M. ON FRIDAY (APRIL 25). THE POST OFFICE BOXES AT THE OLD OFFICE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HOLDERS UNTIL SATURDAY BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 10.30 A.M.

THE NEW POST OFFICE IN PATERSON STREET WILL OFFER THE FULL RANGE OF POSTAL SERVICES, EXCEPT FOR INSURED LETTERS AND POST OFFICE BOXES.

TWO STAMP VENDING MACHINES HAVE BEEN INSTALLED TO PROVIDE 10-CENT AND 50-CENT STAMPS AT ALL HOURS.

BUSINESS HOURS OF THE NEW OFFICE WILL BE FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY, AND FROM 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M. ON SATURDAYS.

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TUNG WAH DIRECTORS TO VISIT S.W.D.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS WILL PAY A COURTESY CALL ON THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 11 A.M.

THE 19 TUNG WAH DIRECTORS AND TWO SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS WILL BE DISCUSSING MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WITH S.W.D. OFFICIALS.

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COVER THE VISIT AT SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS, 4TH FLOOR, LEE GARDENS, HYSAN AVENUE.

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE FOR CHAI WAN YOUTHS

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A MONTH-LONG TRAINING COURSE TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL IN THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHAI WAN DISTRICT WILL START ON MONDAY, MAY 5. THE COURSE WILL ALSO GIVE PARTICIPANTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE GROUP LIFE WHILE LEARNING ABOUT SOCIAL SERVICES.

ORGANISED BY THE CHAI WAN COMMUNITY CENTRE, IT WILL PROVIDE FREE TRAINING FOR 40 YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 23 WHO ARE STUDYING IN FORM THREE OR ABOVE.

LECTURES WILL BE HELD ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS FROM 7.30-9.30 PM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND WILL COVER DIFFERENT TOPICS RELATIVE TO GOOD LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS.

THESE WILL INCLUDE +WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH+= +WORKING WITH THE AGED+= +YOUTH AND SOCIETY+= +HOW TO LEAD DISCUSSIONS+ AND +THE MEANING OF VOLUNTEERS SERVICE+.

LECTURERS WILL COME FROM BOTH SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT OFFICES AND VOLUNTARY WELFARE AGENCIES INVOLVED IN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY WORK.

APART FROM THE LECTURES THERE WILL BE DISCUSSIONS, PLAYS AND OBSERVATIONAL VISITS TO WELFARE AGENCIES IN CHAI WAN.

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TEMPORARY WATER CUT

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A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TSIM SHA TSUI WILL BE WITHOUT WATER FOR FIVE HOURS BEGINNING FROM 1 A.M. ON FRIDAY (APRIL 25) WHEN WATER WORKS STAFF WILL BE CARRYING OUT A WATER LEAKAGE TEST IN THE AREA.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY NATHAN ROAD, PEKING ROAD, CANTON ROAD AND SALISBURY ROAD.

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WEEKLY WATER SITUATION REPORT

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THE TOTAL WATER STORAGE IN ALL THE RESERVOIRS AS AT 9 A.M. TODAY (TUESDAY) STOOD AT 43, 809 MILLION GALLONS, REPRESENTING 65.1 PER CENT OF THE FULL CAPACITY OF 67,300 MILLION GALLONS. THE TOTAL STORAGE AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR WAS 39,035 MILLION GALLONS.

THE STORAGE AT PLOVER COVE THIS MORNING WAS 34,153 MILLION GALLONS, COMPARED TO 31,236 MILLION GALLONS ON THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR. ITS PRESENT STORAGE REPRESENTS 67.6 PER CENT OF ITS FULL CAPACITY OF 50,500 MILLION GALLONS.

NO RAINFALL WAS RECORDED AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY DURING THE 24 HOURS ENDED AT 9 A.M. TODAY.

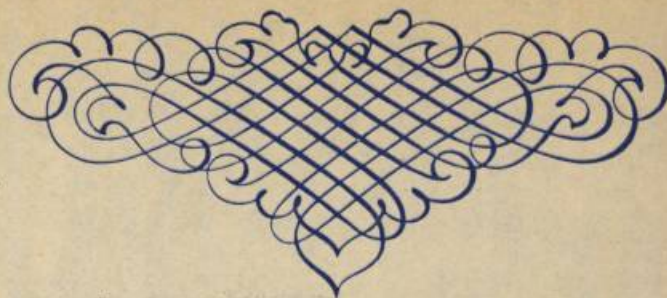
THE TOTAL RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY THIS YEAR IS 190.6 MM (7.50 IN.).

THE MEAN AVERAGE RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY 1 THIS YEAR STANDS AT 240.1 MM (9.45 IN.).

THE DAILY MEAN CONSUMPTION FOR THE WEEK IS 218.9 MILLION GALLONS PER DAY.

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ROYAL VISIT PRESS RELEASE



Tuesday, April 22, 1975

DUKE TO SEE POLICE CADET SCHOOL

Source Of Good Calibre, Highly-Motivated Recruits

The Duke of Edinburgh will tour the Royal Hong Kong Police Cadet School in Fanling on the morning of May 5, where he will see about 300 youths undergoing training for future service on behalf of the people of Hong Kong.

The Duke will spend about half an hour touring the school, before continuing onwards to complete further engagements in the New Territories.

He will board a helicopter from HMS Tamar, arriving 10 minutes later at the Fanling Sports Ground, and then proceeding by car to the school.

The school is temporarily based at a former Army camp in Fanling. It will eventually be located at a permanent site, with accommodation for up to 1,200 cadets, at Shuen Wan, near the Plover Cove reservoir.

When the school officially came into existence in September 1973, the first intake of cadets totalled 150. Its aim is to provide a source of good calibre and highly-motivated recruits who will enter at their choice the Royal Hong Kong Police Force at constable level, or other disciplined services of the Government, when they graduate.

A complementary aim is to make available secondary, vocational, and character training, and to increase the mental capacity and physical well-being of recruits - aged between 15 and a half and 17 - so as to prepare them for adult responsibilities in the community.

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Everything is free in the school - free secondary education in Chinese, English, mathematics and social studies, free board and lodging, free school uniforms, and free books. In addition, each recruit is paid a monthly allowance of \$60 to cover miscellaneous expenditure.

The school differs from others because 40 per cent of the curriculum is devoted to outdoor activities, such as canoeing, climbing, hill walking, camping, sailing, sports, athletics, and physical training.

Voluntary extracurricular activities include drama, music, photography, folk dancing, judo, and karate.

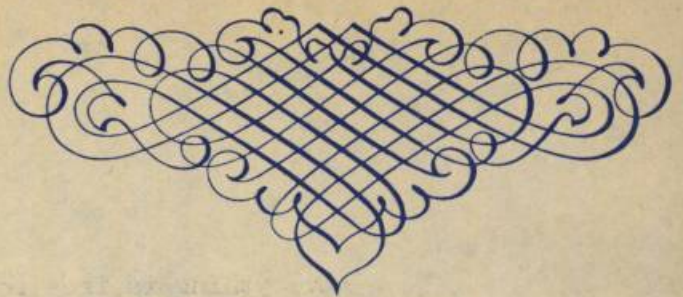
Response to the school has been enthusiastic and spontaneous from the start. In 1974, more than 4,000 teenagers applied to join, but limited accommodation permitted only 180 to be accepted after careful selection.

Most of the recruits come from families in the lower-income middle class, and have had junior secondary education. The school's first batch of 30 graduates passed out in August 1974, and all opted to join the Royal Hong Kong Police Force. The school's annual output of cadets is 150, and the majority are also expected to choose careers in the police force.

When the Duke tours the school he will see youngsters at work, but he will not realise unless he is told that these cadets have so completely absorbed the physical and character-building emphasis of their training that they are already much changed in their attitudes. They are much fitter than when they entered, heavier, taller, and better built.

They take a genuine pride in their personal smartness and bearing, and now reflect a sincere desire to serve, to be productive, and useful members of society.

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