



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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INTRODUCTION OF NEW TYPESETTING PROCESS

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THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT HAS GOT THE +GO AHEAD+ TO INTRODUCE A NEW TYPESETTING PROCESS, CALLED SYSTEMS CONTROLLED PHOTO COMPOSITION, IN A BID TO ACHIEVE BETTER SPEED AND QUALITY IN ITS PRODUCTION.

MR. JACK LEE, THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SAID THAT A SUM OF \$1.9 MILLION WOULD BE ALLOCATED TO THIS PROJECT IN THE COMING FINANCIAL YEAR AND IN THE MEANTIME, TENDERS WERE BEING PROCESSED.

THE NEW METHOD INVOLVES THE USE OF A MINI COMPUTER TO CONTROL THE PHOTO COMPOSING MACHINES AND WILL EVENTUALLY REPLACE HOT METAL TYPESETTING NOW IN USE.

MR. LEE SAID THAT IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL IN PRINTING PUBLICATIONS WHICH REQUIRE CONSTANT AMENDMENTS SUCH AS ORDINANCES AND THE VARIOUS LISTINGS WHICH APPEAR IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

WITH SYSTEMS CONTROLLED PHOTO COMPOSITION, AMENDMENTS COULD BE MADE IN THE ORIGINAL BY SIMPLY FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS INTO THE COMPUTER WHICH WOULD THEN AUTOMATICALLY ADJUST THE LINE AND PAGE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE REPRINTS, MR. LEE EXPLAINED.

+IN THE CASE OF THE ORDINANCES, WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO GET THE AMENDMENTS INCORPORATED INTO THE ORIGINAL TEXT THE WEEK THEY ARE PASSED INSTEAD OF WEEKS AS IS THE CASE NOW,+ HE ADDED.

SPACE, THE GREATEST PROBLEM FACED BY THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT, WILL ALSO BE SOLVED WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW METHOD AS ALL THE WORK WILL BE STORED ON MAGNETIC TAPES WHICH TAKE UP VERY LITTLE SPACE.

MR. LEE SAID THAT THE FIRST STAGE IN THE CHANGEVER WOULD INVOLVE THE BUILDING UP OF A LIBRARY BY TRANSCRIBING ALL THE RELEVANT MATERIALS INTO FORMAT PROGRAMMES.

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+IT IS ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT A YEAR IS NEEDED AS THE INITIAL SETTLING-DOWN PERIOD BUT THE NEW METHOD SHOULD BE FULLY OPERATIVE WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER THE INSTALLATION OF THE COMPUTER,+ HE NOTED.

THE INTRODUCTION OF THIS NEW TYPESETTING METHOD MARKS YET ANOTHER EFFORT MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT IN IMPROVING ITS EFFICIENCY FOLLOWING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PRODUCTION CONTROL UNIT MORE THAN A YEAR AGO.

AT PRESENT, THE MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNIT IS TO ASSESS THE METHOD INVOLVED FOR EACH ORDER. THE SUPERINTENDENT HAS TO ANALYSE THE CONTENT OF EACH ORDER RECEIVED TO DECIDE HOW BEST IT CAN BE DONE AND ESTIMATES THE PRINTING TIME REQUIRED.

+IF THE PROGRESS OF A CERTAIN ASSIGNMENT LAGS BEHIND SCHEDULE, WE WILL TRY TO FIND OUT THE REASON AND SEEK REMEDY,+ MR. LEE SAID.

THE UNIT, HE ADDED, WOULD IN A NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE BE EXPANDED TO COVER OTHER FACETS OF THE PRODUCTION PROCESS SUCH AS BINDING AND DELIVERY.

MR. LEE STRESSED THAT IT WAS THE POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE BEST USE OF ITS RESOURCES TO COPE WITH ALL THE MANY ASSIGNMENTS WHICH AMOUNT TO MORE THAN 2,000 AT ANY GIVEN TIME.

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TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGER LAUDS YUEN YUEN INSTITUTE

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THE TSUEN WAN TOWN MANAGER, MR. JAMES HAYES, TODAY PRAISED THE YUEN YUEN INSTITUTE FOR ITS +WHOLLY PRIVATE, MASSIVE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION TO RELIGIOUS, SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LIFE+ OF THE NEW TOWN.

MR. HAYES WAS SPEAKING AT THE INSTITUTE'S LANTERN FESTIVAL PRESENTATION.

HE SAID THAT AN EXAMINATION OF THE INSTITUTE'S RECORD OVER THE LAST YEAR HAD SHOWN THE EXTENT OF THE CONTRIBUTION IT HAD MADE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY.

TOGETHER WITH OTHER MAINLY BUDDHIST RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS IN THE LO WAI AREA, THE INSTITUTE MADE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE +BALANCED DEVELOPMENT+ OF HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, SERVICES AND AMENITIES WHICH MARKED THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS IN THE NEW TOWNS OF THE N.T.

POINTING OUT THAT THE LANTERN FESTIVAL WAS A TRADITIONAL PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT, MR. HAYES ADDED: +IT IS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THIS INTERESTING AND COLOURFUL TRADITION, ESPECIALLY IN A MODERNISED CITY LIKE TSUEN WAN, AND I APPLAUD THE INSTITUTE'S INTENTIONS.+

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THIRTEENTH SCHOOLS' DANCE FESTIVAL
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THOUSANDS OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL TAKE PART IN THE 13TH SCHOOLS' DANCE FESTIVAL WHICH WILL START ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 2).

THE FESTIVAL WHICH WILL LAST FOR 10 DAYS IS ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

DURING THE FESTIVAL, STUDENTS WILL PERFORM VARIOUS ORIENTAL FOLK DANCES AS WELL AS WESTERN DANCES.

ADMISSION TO THE PERFORMANCES IS FREE.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

DETAILS OF THE DATES, TIME AND VENUE OF THE DANCE PERFORMANCES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION IN THE GIS PRESS ROOM, 6TH FLOOR BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

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REGISTRATION TEAM TO OPERATE IN WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE
RESIDENTS URGED TO MAKE USE OF FACILITIES PROVIDED
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THE COMMISSIONER OF REGISTRATION ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A TEAM FROM THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT REGISTRATIONS IN WONG CHUK HANG ESTATE FOR RESIDENTS AND PERSONS LIVING NEARBY FOR THREE DAYS FROM MARCH 7.

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

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN 9.30 A.M. AND 4.30 P.M. DAILY.

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.

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PWD ATHLETES SET SIX NEW RECORDS

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BUDDING P.W.D. ATHLETES HUFFED AND PUFFED THEIR WAY TO SIX NEW RECORDS TODAY IN A THRILLING SPORTS MEET AT KOWLOON TSAI SPORTS GROUND.

SOME 500 ENTHUSIASTS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S 11 OFFICES TOOK PART IN THE SPORTS DAY -- THE NINTH ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

TOP HONOURS OF THE DAY WENT TO WENDY YUEN AND CHAN KAM-TO, BOTH FROM THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE, WHO FIRMLY ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES AS THE BEST TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETES WITHIN THE P.W.D.

MISS YUEN CLAIMED THE MRS. BETTY MCDONALD CUP FOR BEST FEMALE ATHLETE BY SWEEPING ALL FIVE GOLDS AT STAKE IN THE 60 M, 100 M, CRICKET BALL THROW, LONG JUMP AND SHOT PUT EVENTS.

IN THE PROCESS SHE SMASHED THE LONGSTANDING RECORDS FOR THE LADIES 60 M SPRINT, THE 100 M DASH AND LONG JUMP.

IN THE MEN'S SECTION, CHAN KAM-TO SCRAPED TO FINAL VICTORY WITH TWO GOLDS, ONE SILVER AND A BRONZE, AFTER SETTING A NEW RECORD FOR THE MEN'S 110 M HURDLES.

NEW RECORDS WERE ALSO SET FOR THE 1,500 M RACE BY PANG HOI-CHIU FROM THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE, AND BY CHAN CHI-CHIU OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE IN HIGH JUMP.

THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE MAINTAINED ITS STRANGLEHOLD ON THE BEST OFFICE TITLE WHICH IT WON FOR THE SIXTH SUCCESSIVE YEAR.

THIS YEAR'S SPORTS DAY -- THE HIGHLIGHT IN THE P.W.D'S SPORTING CALENDAR WAS THE BRIGHTEST AND BEST ATTENDED.

TROPHIES WERE PRESENTED TO THE WINNERS BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MR. DAVID MCDONALD, AND BY MRS. MCDONALD.

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TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN KOWLOON TONG AND IN SAI KUNG AND TAI PO IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FROM 10 A.M. ON TUESDAY (MARCH 1).

IN KOWLOON TONG, THE SECTION OF OXFORD ROAD BETWEEN LANCASHIRE ROAD AND HAMPSHIRE ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM TWO TO ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND TO IMPROVE LOCAL TRAFFIC CIRCULATION.

IN SAI KUNG, A ONE-WAY CLOCKWISE TRAFFIC ROUTING WILL BE INTRODUCED ON THE CIRCULAR ROAD COMPRISING YI CHUN STREET AND MAN NIN STREET EXCLUDING THE SECTION BETWEEN PO TUNG ROAD AND YI CHUN STREET.

THE EXISTING 10 M.P.H. SPEED LIMIT AND RESTRICTION TO VEHICLES OVER 12 TONS ON THE KOWLOON BOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF THE BRIDGE AT TAI PO ROAD ABOUT 150 FEET NORTH OF YUEN CHAU CHAI RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING WILL BE REMOVED. AT THE SAME TIME, THE SPEED LIMIT ON THE BRIDGE WILL BE CHANGED TO 30 M.P.H.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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