



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1977

50-ACRE CAMP SITE FOR C.A.S. CADET CORPS *****

WHEN THE GOVERNOR OPENS THE 50-ACRE CAMP SITE FOR THE CIVIL AID SERVICES (C.A.S.) CADET CORPS IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ON APRIL 11, HE WILL BE OPENING NOT MERELY THE GATE TO A LONG-CHERISHED CAMP AREA FOR THE 2,000 CADETS, BUT ALSO A NEW ERA IN THE HISTORY OF THE CORPS.

FOR ONE THING, THE OPENING OF THE SITE BRINGS TO FRUITION A LONG-TIME DREAM OF THE C.A.S. CADETS FOR AN IDEAL PERMANENT CAMPING BASE, AWAY FROM THE 'CONCRETE JUNGLES' IN WHICH THEY LIVE.

FOR ANOTHER, IT MARKS A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE IN THE GROWTH OF THE CADET CORPS, ESTABLISHED IN 1968.

THE CAMP SITE, LOCATED ON A PLATEAU NEAR A DESERTED VILLAGE IN YUEN TUN SOME 750 FEET ABOVE TSING LUNG TAU, OVERLOOKS THE SCENIC LANDSCAPE OF NORTH LANTAU, MA WAN AND TSING YI ISLAND.

IT COMES INTO BEING LARGELY OUT OF AN EXUBERANT SELF-HELP SPIRIT, WITH CADETS AND ADULT MEMBERS OF THE C.A.S. CARRYING OUT SUCH DO-IT-YOURSELF WORK AS SITE CLEARANCE, HOUSE RENOVATION, GRASS CUTTING AND TREE PLANTING SINCE 1974.

+THE IDEA BEHIND THIS SELF-HELP DRIVE IS TO INSTIL INTO THE MINDS OF THE CADETS A SENSE OF BELONGING AND PRIDE AND WE WILL SEEK TO KEEP THIS SELF-HELP PROCESS AN ONGOING ONE AT THE SITE,+ SAID MR. JOHN FORTUNE, CHIEF STAFF OFFICER OF THE CIVIL AID SERVICES.

IN CONSONANCE WITH THE SELF-HELP PRINCIPLE, THE CAMP SITE IS PROVIDED WITH ONLY SKELETON FACILITIES, WITHOUT ANY CONCRETE-COVERED ACCOMMODATION FOR THE CADETS. THIS MEANS THAT CADETS WILL HAVE TO STAY IN TENTS IN THE OPEN AIR.

PROVIDED IN THE VAST EXPANSE OF THE SITE ARE A SMALL ADMINISTRATION CENTRE, A SWIMMING POOL, A BASKETBALL COURT, AN INCINERATOR AND TOILET FACILITIES AS WELL AS A LECTURE CENTRE CONVERTED FROM A RENOVATED HOUSE IN THE DESERTED VILLAGE.

THE ADMINISTRATION CENTRE, WHICH WILL SERVE AS PLACES OF INDOOR INSTRUCTION, WAS BUILT WITH A \$250,000 DONATION FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB WHILE A PRIVATE DONOR GAVE \$150,000 TO COVER THE ENTIRE EXPENSE OF THE SWIMMING POOL.

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ACCORDING TO MR. FORTUNE, THE ACCENT OF TRAINING IN THE CAMP WILL BE ON RAMBLING, ORIENTEERING, AND FOREST CONSERVATION.

+OUR INTENTION IS TO GIVE THE CADETS A CHALLENGING BUT INTERESTING OUTDOOR LIFE AT THE CAMP,+ HE SAID.

MR. FORTUNE SAID THE C.A.S. WAS THINKING OF TURNING A FORMER PADDY FIELD IN THE SITE INTO A SOCCER PITCH TO ENABLE MORE SPORTS ACTIVITIES TO BE PROVIDED FOR THE CADETS SPENDING THEIR WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS THERE.

TO COMPLEMENT THE LAND-BASED CAMP IN YUEN TUN, HE CONTINUED, A SEA-ORIENTED ACTIVITY CAMP SITE WILL BE OPENED IN THE TAI TAN AREA OF SAI KUNG IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES HAS ALREADY ALLOCATED A SIX-ACRE SITE AT TAI TAN TO THE C.A.S. FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

WATER SPORT ACTIVITIES WILL FEATURE PROMINENTLY IN THIS CAMP. THESE WILL INCLUDE CANOEING, SAILFISH SAILING, LIFE-SAVING, SKINDIVING AND WATER SKIING.

MEANWHILE, THE CADET CORPS WILL EXPAND INTO THE NEW TERRITORIES TO TAKE IN TUEN MUN AND YUEN LONG. A CADET UNIT IS TO BE SET UP IN TUEN MUN NEXT MONTH, FOLLOWED BY YUEN LONG IN SEPTEMBER.

THE CADET CORPS IS AT PRESENT MADE UP OF SOME 2,000 BOYS AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 18. THEY ARE DIVIDED INTO 20 UNITS, WITH 100 CADETS EACH.

THE AIM OF THE CORPS IS TO HELP BOYS DEVELOP, TO MAKE THEM AWARE OF THEIR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES, TO PREPARE THEM FOR ENROLMENT INTO ANY OF THE GOVERNMENT ADULT AUXILIARY SERVICES OR REGULAR DISCIPLINED SERVICES AND TO PROVIDE ORGANISED CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXPEDITIONS SO THAT THEIR LEISURELY HOURS ARE GAINFULLY EMPLOYED.

CADETS ARE TAUGHT SUCH BASIC SKILLS AS TREKKING, FOREST CONSERVATION, CYCLING, CAMPING, LIFE SAVING, MOUNTAINEERING AS WELL AS MOUNTAIN SEARCH AND RESCUE TECHNIQUES.

FOR THE 17 TO 18 AGE GROUP, MORE ADVANCED COURSES ARE HELD IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, FIBREGLASS CANOE MAKING AND OTHER ALLIED SUBJECTS.

THE EXISTING RECRUITMENT POLICY OF THE CORPS IS TO TAKE IN BOYS FROM VARIOUS PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, CROWDED TENEMENT BLOCKS AND SQUATTER AREAS IN THE URBAN DISTRICTS WHERE +THE NEED FOR A PROPER AND HEALTHY CHANNEL WITH WHICH TO RELEASE THE BOYS' EXCESSIVE ENERGY IS KEENLY FELT+, MR. FORTUNE SAID.

CADETS PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE. THEY CARRY OUT SUCH DUTIES AS CROWD CONTROL AND FORESTRY PATROLLING. IN ADDITION, THEY ALSO HELP IN SUCH CIVIC PROJECTS AS THE 'CLEAN HONG KONG CAMPAIGN', 'KEEP OUR BEACHES CLEAN CAMPAIGN', THE 'ANTI-NARCOTICS DRIVE' AND THE 'WALK FOR A MILLION', AMONG OTHERS.

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CANCER AWARENESS '77 EXHIBITION OPENED

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THE FULLEST UNDERSTANDING BY THE PUBLIC OF THE PRESENT STATE OF MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE ON THE CAUSE AND MEANS OF TREATING CANCER WILL GREATLY ASSIST IN THE PREVENTION AND THE SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF THE DISEASE IN ITS EARLY STATE.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICE, DR. K. CRAIG, SAID THIS WHEN HE OPENED THE CANCER AWARENESS '77 EXHIBITION AT CITY HALL THIS MORNING.

HE SAID HE CONSIDERED THE EXHIBITION TO BE A MOST IMPORTANT HEALTH EDUCATION PROJECT, SINCE CANCER IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS NOW ACCOUNTS FOR MOST OF THE DEATHS IN HONG KONG EACH YEAR.

DR. CRAIG SAID THE ELIMINATION FROM FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT OF CARCINOGENIC SUBSTANCES WAS UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE BY THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED.

+HOWEVER, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERYONE OF US TO ENSURE THAT, INDIVIDUALLY, WE TAKE ACTION TO AVOID KNOWN CANCER ASSOCIATED HABITS, SUCH AS CIGARETTE SMOKING, AND LEARN TO DETECT AND REPORT TO A DOCTOR THE SUSPECTED ONSET OF THE DISEASE IN OUR OWN BODIES SO THAT IT CAN BE DIAGNOSED AND TREATED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT,+ HE SAID.

+THIS IS WHAT CANCER AWARENESS 1977 IS ALL ABOUT AND I EARNESTLY ENTREAT YOU TO TAKE EVERY ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT CANCER AND TO ENSURE THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE BETTER ARMED TO COMBAT THE DISEASE,+ HE ADDED.

DR. CRAIG PAID TRIBUTE TO THE HONG KONG ANTI-CANCER SOCIETY AND THE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH TEAM OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, WHO JOINTLY ORGANISED THE SERIES OF EXHIBITIONS WHICH WILL BE HELD IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF HONG KONG THROUGHOUT APRIL AND MAY.

THE EXHIBITIONS ARE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND WARNING AND SYMPTOMS OF THE VARIOUS FORMS OF CANCER. THERE ARE FILM SHOWS, SLIDES, PICTURES, MODELS, RECORDINGS AND ILLUSTRATION TO HELP MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC UNDERSTAND WHAT CANCER IS ALL ABOUT.

THE EXHIBITION AT CITY HALL WILL LAST TWO DAYS. IT WILL THEN MOVE ON TO OTHER AREAS: CAUSEWAY BAY BETWEEN APRIL 13-15, TSIM SHA TSUI APRIL 20-23, YUEN LONG APRIL 27-30, TSUEN WAN MAY 4-7 AND KWUN TONG MAY 18-21. A SIMILAR EXHIBITION WILL ALSO BE HELD IN MACAU BETWEEN APRIL 8-10.

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NEW ADDRESS FOR TSUEN WAN SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNIT

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THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S TSUEN WAN SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD UNIT WILL MOVE FROM ITS PRESENT ADDRESS IN SHEK LEI ESTATE TO 101-106, BLOCK 1, GROUND FLOOR, LEI MUK SHUE ESTATE ON THURSDAY (APRIL 7).

THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE FIELD UNIT ARE 12-235842 AND 12-203994.

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WATER CUT
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN THE PEAK AREA AND TSUEN WAN WILL BE TURNED OFF FOR FIVE HOURS FROM 1 A.M. ON THURSDAY (APRIL 7).

THIS IS TO ENABLE THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT TO CARRY OUT NIGHT LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE PREMISES AFFECTED IN THE PEAK AREA ARE BOUNDED BY ROSMEAD ROAD, WATFORD ROAD, GUILDFORD ROAD, COOMBE ROAD, MIDDLE GAP ROAD, MT. CAMERON ROAD, HOUSE NOS. 21, 22, 26, 27, 29, 30, 33 TO 36, 38, 40, 44, 46, AND 50 MAGAZINE GAP ROAD, HOUSE NOS. 52, 54, AND 56 PEAK ROAD AND NOS. 1-3 BARKER ROAD.

THE AREA AFFECTED IN TSUEN WAN IS BOUNDED BY SHA TSUI ROAD, TAI HO ROAD, YEUNG UK ROAD AND HAM TIN STREET, INCLUDING SAI LAU STREET, SAN TSUEN STREET, HO PUI STREET, WO TIK STREET, TAI UK STREET, CHUEN LUNG STREET AND CHUNG ON STREET.

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REGISTRATION TEAM TO OPERATE IN AP LEI CHAU
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A TEAM FROM THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT REGISTRATIONS IN AP LEI CHAU KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION FOR RESIDENTS AND PEOPLE LIVING NEARBY FOR TWO DAYS FROM APRIL 13.

THE VISIT IS TO ENABLE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN OR WARDS OF 11 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.

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

ALL PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS AREA ARE REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR IDENTITY CARDS. THEY SHOULD 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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HUNDREDS OF YOUTHS TO CLEAN UP UNGAZETTED BEACHES
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MORE THAN 300 YOUTHS WILL INVADE SIX UNGAZETTED BEACHES WITH BROOMS AND SHOVELS ON FRIDAY (APRIL 8) TO START A CLEAN-UP DRIVE OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS AND ON CERTAIN WEEKENDS.

TAKING PART IN THE OPERATION, WHICH IS ORGANISED BY A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, WILL BE 140 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE JUNIOR POLICE CALL (JPC), 110 FROM THE CLEAN YOUR CITY (CYC) GROUPS AND 100 FROM THE CIVIL AID SERVICES (CAS).

THE CLEAN-UP OPERATION WILL COVER TUNG WAN BEACH IN MA WAN, TSUEN WAN= TAI LONG SAI WAN IN SAI KUNG= NAI CHUNG AND LAI CHI WO IN TAI PO= TUNG WAN IN CHEUNG CHAU AND LO SO SHING AT LAMMA ISLAND.

THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL BE PROVIDING THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE CLEANING UP EXERCISES AND HAS ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO SUPERVISE THE WORK OF THE YOUTHS.

ON EACH OUTING, A FIRST AID TEAM OF THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE WILL BE ON HAND IN CASE OF INJURY AND THE YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE FREE TRANSPORT TO THE CLEANING PARTIES ON OUTINGS TO SOME OUTLYING AREAS SERVED BY ITS FERRIES.

GOVERNMENT PAID BARBEQUE LUNCHES AND, IN CERTAIN CASES, DINNERS WILL BE SERVED AS SOME OF THE GROUPS WOULD REQUIRE TO CAMP OVERNIGHT.

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NEW PLB TERMINUS IN NORTH POINT
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THE EXISTING PUBLIC LIGHT BUS STAND AT THE NORTH POINT HARBOUR PARADE WILL BE CANCELLED FROM THURSDAY (APRIL 7) AND A NEW PLB TERMINUS WILL BE SET UP IN THE OFF-STREET CAR PARK IMMEDIATELY EAST OF TIN CHIU STREET.

AS A RESULT, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP OR SET DOWN PASSENGERS ON A SECTION OF JAVA ROAD NEAR TIN CHIU STREET AND THE SECTION OF TIN CHIU STREET BETWEEN KING'S ROAD AND JAVA ROAD BETWEEN 7 A.M. AND MIDNIGHT DAILY.

ALSO, PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE SECTION OF SHU KUK STREET NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH JAVA ROAD.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO INDICATE THE RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITION.

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