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UNIVERSITY AND POLYTECHNIC GRANTS COMMITTEE**Five More Members Appointed**

Five more people have been appointed to serve as Members of the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee.

Sir Kenneth Ping-fan Fung, Member of Executive Council, and Mr. Y.K. Pao of World-Wide (Shipping) Ltd., are two extra local Members while the new overseas Members are Sir Eric Richardson, an engineer and until recently the Director of the Polytechnic of Central London; Mr. James McHugh, former Head of York College of Commerce; and Dr. R.L. Werner, Director of the New South Wales Institute of Technology.

These appointments by the Governor, published in today's Gazette, follow approval by Government of the Final Report of the Polytechnic Planning Committee who recommended that the Hong Kong Polytechnic should be financed through the University Grants Committee and that this Committee should be expanded to cope with the task.

The new title of this Committee is the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee. Its terms of reference have been modified to include the Polytechnic as well as the Universities.

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The new terms of reference are:

To keep under review, in the light of the community's needs,

- * the facilities for university and polytechnic education in Hong Kong;
- * such plans for the development of the Universities and Polytechnic as may be required from time to time;
- * the financial needs of university and polytechnic education;
- * and to advise Government on the application of such funds as may be approved by the Legislative for university and polytechnic education.

The expanded Committee has 16 members. They are: Mr. M.A.R.

Herries (Chairman); Mr. T.K. Ann (Deputy Chairman); Professor Sir Melville Arnott; Professor N.S. Bayliss, Chairman, Murdoch University Planning Board, Western Australia; Mr. Oswald Cheung, Member of Legislative Council; Professor D. Daiches, School of English and American Studies, University of Sussex; Sir Kenneth Ping-fan Fung, Member of Executive Council; Dr. M.R. Gavin, Principal, Chelsea College of Science and Technology; Mr. R.C. Griffiths, Director, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas; Dr. A.G. Lehmann, Managing Director, Linguaphone Institute; Mr. James McHugh, former Head of York College of Commerce; Mr. Y.K. Pao, World-Wide Shipping Ltd.; Sir Eric Richardson, former director Central Polytechnic of London; Mr. Eric Udal, Legal Adviser, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; Dr. R.L. Werner, Director, New South Wales Institute of Technology; and Professor M.J. Wise, Professor of Geography, The London School of Economics and Political Science.

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Mr. Herries and seven of the overseas Members will be in Hong Kong from May 14 to May 20 to make an initial assessment of Polytechnic requirements. They will meet the Polytechnic Board, members of the Polytechnic, including Mr. C.L. Old, the Director Polytechnic, and Hung Hom Technical College staff as well as a number of other concerned in the Polytechnic.

The Secretary of the U.P.G.C., Mr. S.F. Bailey, said: "The programme is a very full one. All being well we expect the Chairman to be able to give the Polytechnic Board the Committee's general guidance by May 22. As soon as possible after that we hope to be able to advise the Government confidentially what the initial financial requirements seem to be. Negotiations on this may take a little while but we know the Government is as anxious as anyone to see the Polytechnic start up.

Pioneering Step

"The formation of the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee is regarded by many educationists outside Hong Kong as a pioneering step and that it was reported in The Times Higher Education Supplement as an item of some interest."

The deliberate alliance of a non-University institution such as the Polytechnic with the system of financing previously reserved for universities put Hong Kong, he thought, ahead of the United Kingdom in some ways.

"It is not just that we are hoping to avoid their mistakes although of course we are trying to do that, but rather that we are actually giving them an example to follow. It is a considerable task but I think we can do it,"

Mr. Bailey said.

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Note to Editors: Copies of the Final Report of the Polytechnic Planning Committee are distributed separately in the Press Boxes, Government Information Services, this evening.

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MODEL CONTRACT FOR DOMESTIC SERVANTS

In response to public demand, the Labour Department has prepared a simple model contract for the employment of domestic servants.

Announcing this today, the Labour Department spokesman said: "The comprehensive provisions of this model contract are compatible with local conditions and satisfy the requirements of labour law."

This model contract, with English and Chinese versions, should prove useful to households employing domestic servants. It is hoped that adoption of this model contract would have a stabilising effect on the employer and employee relationships in domestic service.

"Gestetnered copies of this model contract are available free of charge from all branch offices of the Labour Relations Service of the Labour Department," he said.

"Parties who wish to go to the Labour Department to sign a contract in the presence of an officer of the Labour Relations Service may contact the officer in charge to arrange for an appointment. But this is not compulsory," he added.

The addresses of the five offices of the Labour Relations Service are:-

Labour Relations Service (Hong Kong)
New Rodney Building
99 Queensway
Hong Kong
Tel.: H-249081 Ext. 62

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Labour Relations Service (Kowloon East) and
Labour Relations Service (Kowloon West)
San Po Kong Government Offices
Ground floor
692 Prince Edward Road
Kowloon

Tel.: K-239626 for Kowloon East
K-240909 for Kowloon West

Labour Relations Service (Kwun Tong)
Kwun Tong District Branch Office Building
Second floor
Kwun Tong

Tel.: K-429904

Labour Relations Service (Tsuen Wan)
Chartered Bank Building
Third floor
Sha Tsui Road
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Tel.: NT-217003

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FEAST FOR THE ELDERLY

Unusual Gesture By Housewives Of Resettlement Block

Housewives of Block Seven in the Wong Tai Sin Resettlement Estate have taken the unusual step of forming themselves into an ad hoc committee to provide a feast for 60 elderly in the area to mark Mother's Day on Sunday, May 14.

The committee is headed by Mrs. Yeung Wong Ming-chu, and her 14 colleagues are all housewives with rooms in the block.

They have accepted responsibility for the cost of the dinner, to comprise a festive course of nine dishes. With other housewives to help them, they are planning refinements in the menu to accord with the age of their guests.

No dish will be served, for example, that might prove indigestible, and seasoning will take into account only conservative taste.

The dinner was conceived by the housewives themselves as their contribution to the Wong Tai Sin Community Centre's "Project Concern for the Aged."

The housewives were encouraged by the Centre's staff, who made available the Centre's main hall as the venue for the feast. Trainees at the Social Welfare Department's Ma Tau Wei Girls' Home will entertain the elderly guests with a variety show during the dinner, and the evening will end with a distribution of prizes and souvenirs.

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"This is only a start," says Mrs. Yeung. "We housewives in the block, and in the estate generally, are determined to do more for our elderly friends."

Note to editors: The housewives of Block Seven have asked the Warden of the Social Welfare Department's Wong Tai Sin Community Centre to invite members of the Press, radio and TV to attend the dinner and to cover the function which begins at 7.30 p.m.

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NEW CLINIC FOR TSZ WAN SHAN

A new standard urban clinic and maternity home will shortly be constructed in the densely populated area of Tsz Wan Shan.

This is yet another part of the massive development programme being undertaken by the Medical and Health Department.

The project covers an area of over 26,000 square feet. It is situated to the west of Sheung Fung Street, just next to the Resettlement Department Staff Quarters at Tsz Wan Shan.

It will consist of a general out-patient department, a dispensary, a laboratory/utility room, consulting rooms, waiting rooms and demonstration rooms. A 24-bed maternity ward will be located on the top floor of the three-storey building.

On completion, the new clinic and maternity home should prove particularly convenient for the local tenants.

Construction is expected to begin in July this year and should take about twelve months to complete.

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NEW BILL TO FOLLOW CLOSELY PROVISIONS OF
(United Kingdom) Matrimonial Proceedings And Property Act 1970

A new bill to bring the existing law in line with that in the United Kingdom in respect of matrimonial proceedings and property is published in today's Government Gazette for general information.

The Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill 1972 follows closely the provisions of the (United Kingdom) Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Act 1970. It will be introduced into the Legislative Council shortly.

The Bill amends and extends Parts VI and VII of the Matrimonial Causes Ordinance which provide for ancillary relief in matrimonial proceedings and the protection and education of children.

The main changes proposed by the Bill are as follows:

- * It gives the court power to order either the husband or the wife to maintain the other spouse or the children of the family;
- * It provides for wider powers to be given to the court to order transfer of property by one spouse to another on dissolution of marriage, annulment or judicial separation;
- * It sets out the principles upon which a court is to act in making orders for financial provision for spouses and children;
- * It provides for all orders for periodical payments to come to an end on the remarriage of the party in whose favour the order was made; and

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- * It abolishes the old common law right to claim restitution of conjugal rights.

The Bill also adds new provisions to the Intestates' Estates Ordinance (1 of 1971) and the Married Persons Status Ordinance (27 of 1971).

The effect of the new provisions will be as follows:

- * To deprive a judicially separated spouse of any right to succeed on the intestacy of the other spouse;
- * To enable application to be made after the termination of the marriage on questions between spouses as to the ownership of property;
- * To provide that one spouse's substantial contribution to the improvement of the marital property entitles him or her to a share, or a greater share, in that property; and
- * To abolish the wife's common law agency of necessity.

The Bill, if passed into law, will come into operation on July 1, 1972, the same date of commencement as that of the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1972, with which some of its provisions are linked.

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FIVE LOTS OF CROWN LAND

To Be Auctioned On Friday, May 26

Five lots of Crown land will be put up for sale by auction on Friday, May 26, at 2.30 p.m. in the Lecture Room on the 8th floor of the City Hall.

The five lots are for non-industrial purposes.

Their particulars are as follows:

- (1) Nos. 11 & 13, Tak Cheong Lane, Kowloon.
Kowloon Lot No. 10121 (with existing buildings)
Area: 1,711 sq. ft.
For Non-Industrial Purposes
Upset Price - \$360,000
- (2) No. 134, Portland Street, Kowloon.
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 10123 (with existing building)
Area: 637 sq. ft.
For Non-Industrial Purposes.
Upset Price - \$100,000
- (3) No. 120, Portland Street, Kowloon.
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 10124 (with existing building)
Area: 675 sq. ft.
For Non-Industrial Purposes
Upset Price - \$100,000
- (4) No. 14, Reclamation Street, Kowloon.
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 10125 (with existing building)
Area: 676 sq.ft.
For Non-Industrial Purposes.
Upset Price - \$200,000

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- (5) No. 288, Reclamation Street, Kowloon
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 10142 (with existing building)
Area: 726 sq. ft.
For Non-Industrial Lot Purposes
Upset Price - \$110,000

Full particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from and Sale Plans inspected at the Public Enquiry Sub-office, Central Government Offices (West Wing), Ground Floor, Hong Kong and at the Crown Lands and Survey Office, Kowloon Government Offices, No. 405, Nathan Road, 10th floor, Kowloon.

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MORE WORKING SPACE FOR G.P.O.

Third Hangar To Be Built

More temporary working space will be added to the existing General Post Office when a third hangar is to be built on the Central Reclamation.

The new hangar, which will be of similar design to the ones already under construction on the reclamation, is a large steel structure and has a floor area of 12,000 square feet.

A covered concourse, measuring 2,800 square feet, will also be constructed at the same time. On completion, it will be used as a public waiting space.

Work on the project will begin shortly and is expected to be completed in November this year.

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TWO MORE ANCHORAGES

For Quarantine Purposes And Dangerous Goods

Two more anchorages are provided for shipping under the Merchant Shipping (Control of Ports) (Amendment) (no. 3) Regulations 1972.

The regulations published in today's Gazette, were made by the Governor in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by section 70 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance.

The anchorages are the Kellett Bank Quarantine and the Rocky Harbour Dangerous Goods Anchorages.

A Government spokesman said today the additional quarantine anchorage was required because the Western Quarantine Anchorage had been temporarily closed following the wreck of the 'Seawise University' at its western end.

The additional dangerous goods anchorages would serve ocean-going vessels which import explosives for use in connection with the High Island Water Scheme, he added.

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PROVISIONAL ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD

To Consider Antiquities And Monuments Ordinance

A Provisional Antiquities Advisory Board has been appointed by the Governor to consider in detail the practical implications of the Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance before it is put into force.

The Board consists of the Secretary for Home Affairs, or his Deputy, as Chairman; and the District Commissioner, New Territories, or his representative, as Vice-Chairman.

It also has two official and five unofficial members. They are: the Director of Urban Services, or his representative; the Director of Public Works' representative; Dr. S.M. Bard; Mr. Chan Pak-yip; Professor Lo Hsiang Lin; Dr. C.J. Peng; and Mr. James Watt.

The terms of reference of the Board, as announced in the Government Gazette today, are:

1. to make recommendations on the appointment of an executive secretary to the Board;
2. to consider the practical implications of administering the Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance 1971, including:-
 - (a) the need for regulations under Section 22;
 - (b) the requirements for staff during the first year after the legislation is implemented;
 - (c) the need for special instructions to the existing staff of Government Departments;
 - (d) the need for co-operation with voluntary bodies in the field;

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and to recommend to the Chairman what action should be taken in these matters;

3. to recommend to the Governor a date on which the Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance 1971 should come into operation; and
4. to advise the Chairman of any antiquities which should be the subject of early study in order of priority.

A Government spokesman said today: "The Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance was passed into law in December 1971.

"The purpose of the Ordinance is to establish control over archaeological discoveries in Hong Kong and to ensure that items of historical interest are preserved for the enjoyment of the community.

"After the commencement of the Ordinance all relics discovered in Hong Kong will belong to the Government, although in practice it would retain only those objects of interest to the public for display in local museums."

Note to editors: The following are the short biographical notes of the five unofficial members:

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| Dr. S.M. Bard | - an expert member of the Hong Kong Archaeological Society. |
| Mr. Chan Pak-yip | - Chairman of the South Lamma Rural Committee and a current Vice-Chairman of the Heung Yee Kuk. |
| Professor Lo Hsiang Lin | - retired professor of Chinese at the Hong Kong University. |
| Dr. C.J. Peng | - Senior Lecturer, Geography and Geology Department, Hong Kong University. |
| Mr. James Watt | - Curator of the Art Gallery, Chinese University of Hong Kong. |

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FIRST GOVERNMENT LOTTERY THIS YEAR

Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the first Government lottery this year, the 47th in the series will be on sale this Monday, May 15.

The winning numbers will be drawn three weeks later on Saturday, June 3, at 10 a.m. in the City Hall Concert Hall.

Tickets are still at \$2 each. They may be bought at The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Chartered Bank, the Dao Heng Bank, the Hang Seng Bank, the Overseas Trust Bank, the Hong Kong Chinese Bank, the Kwong On Bank, the Liu Chong Hing Bank, the Shanghai Commercial Bank, the Wing On Bank, the Bank of East Asia, the Mercantile Bank, the Hong Kong Industrial and Commercial Bank, the Commercial Bank of Hong Kong, the Wing Lung Bank, and ferry piers of the Hong Kong and Yaumati Co.

As in the past, there will be 56 prizes and for every 1,000 tickets sold, one special prize of \$100.

The first prize will amount to 30 per cent of the total proceeds, and each of the five second prizes will amount to two per cent. There will be 50 prizes each worth 0.3 per cent of the total proceeds.

A special three digit number will be drawn and every ticket which has this number as its last three digits will win a special prize.

The winning numbers will be published in an extraordinary issue of the Government Gazette on June 5, and the prizes will have to be claimed within two years from that day.

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Prizes unclaimed after the expiry of that period will be forfeited and credited to the Lotteries Fund for social welfare purposes.

Note to editors: The Government Lotteries Management Committee will hold a press conference on Monday, May 15, at 1 p.m. at the City Hall Restaurant, when details of the 47th Government lottery will be announced.

You are cordially invited to have the conference covered.

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RADIO HONG KONG TO BROADCAST STEREO SERVICE

For Experimental Period Of One Week

Radio Hong Kong will broadcast an experimental stereo service from Wednesday, May 24 to Wednesday, May 31 from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day.

Giving details of the scheme today, Mr. Ian Kingsley, Deputy Director of Broadcasting, said the stereo service, which will be additional to Radio Hong Kong's normal output will consist of both English and Chinese programme material. It will be broadcast on the F.M. frequency of 96.0 MHz.

The transmitters which will be used are part of Radio Hong Kong's outside broadcast equipment and have been adapted in order to carry stereo programmes.

Because they will be transmitting from Broadcasting house, reception should be reasonably satisfactory in the Kowloon area and the north side of Hong Kong Island, but difficulties may be encountered in those areas which are screened from Broadcast Drive.

Broadcast time will be more or less evenly divided between the English and Chinese programmes. The English Service will open with two hours of light music between 10 a.m. and 12 noon each day, followed by two hours of Chinese music. The hour between 2 and 3 p.m. will be devoted to drama and music from the English Service and from 3 to 4 p.m. there will be modern Chinese music. The period from 4 to 7 p.m. will be devoted to the English Service including both light and serious music sessions, and between 7 and 10 p.m. there will be more Chinese music. Between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. each day programmes will alternate between Chinese and English output.

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Although the emphasis of the stereo programmes will be on music, listeners will also be able to hear a number of specially produced spoken word programmes both documentary and drama. Further information about the programmes will be available in the press.

Mr. Kingsley said that Radio Hong Kong would very much value information concerning reception conditions from listeners who are able to receive the stereo service and would be grateful for any letters which listeners may care to post to P.O. Box K-200.

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THE GOVERNOR VISITS KWUN TONG

First Of HK's Satellite Towns

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, was given an insight today into the general development in the first of Hong Kong's satellite industrial towns at Kwun Tong.

He toured the bustling town for about two hours and looked at problems confronting industrial growth, hawkers and transportation. He also inspected resettlement accommodation and recreational facilities in the area.

Kwun Tong came into existence in 1954 and now has a population of over 490,000. Some 1,500 factories operate in the district providing employment for about 100,000 people.

Sir Murray was accompanied on the tour by the City District Commissioner (Kowloon), Mr. James So; the Director of Lands & Survey, Mr. R.C. Clarke; and the City District Officer (Kwun Tong), Mr. Jack So.

The Governor and party first arrived at the Jordan Valley Service Reservoir, from where they had a bird's eye view of the whole area.

Afterwards, they drove to On Tak Road in Ngau Tau Kok. On their way, they had a glimpse of the Ngau Tau Kok Cottage Area, the Jordan Valley Resettlement Estate, the flatted factory buildings, and the new Jordan Valley market which was opened recently.

From On Tak Road, Sir Murray walked across Ngau Tau Kok Road to Kwun Tong Road, passing through the crowded playground next to Block 7 of the Ngau Tau Kok Resettlement Estate.

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As he strode along, he saw the general conditions in the estate as well as the problems caused by hawker stalls and litter.

Continuing the tour, he went by car to the waterfront at Hoi Bun Road, where he watched labourers loading and unloading cargo from junks moored alongside the shore.

In addition, he inspected the new Kwun Tong-North Point Ferry Pier, which was opened earlier this year. It serves to ease the movement of the 22 million passengers using the ferry service each year.

Later, the Governor walked through the industrial area which comprises 88 acres with about 1,500 factories and a working population of over 90,000.

At Yue Man Square, he strode through a public thoroughfare on the ground level of a building to Yuet Wah Street Playground. During the tour, he was shown the problems caused by shortage of marketing and catering facilities.

Afterwards, the Governor and party drove along Lei Yue Mun Road and Ko Chiu Road. On their way, they saw some of the recreational and community facilities in Kwun Tong, which included the Kwun Tong Sports Ground and the new Swimming Pool Complex.

The swimming pool complex, opened in July last year, consists of two 50-metre pools, a diving pool, three teaching pools and a paddling pool, capable of accommodating 5,000 people at a time.

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Release time: 8.00 p.m.