



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**LICENSED AREAS TO HAVE PROPER POWER SUPPLY SOON**

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**MORE THAN 10,000 OCCUPANTS OF LICENSED AREAS WILL HAVE AUTHORIZED ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.**

**THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT IS READY TO IMPLEMENT ITS PHASED PROGRAMME TO PROVIDE A SAFE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO ALL EXISTING LICENSED AREAS.**

**THE FIRST STAGE INVOLVING THE INSTALLATION OF AN OVERHEAD SUPPLY SYSTEM IN SIX LICENSED AREAS, INCLUDING KOWLOON BAY, WILL START BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH. THE FIVE OTHER LICENSED AREAS ARE CHAI VAN AREA 2 AND 3, CHEUNG SHA VAN AREA 2, SAM KA TSUEN, AND HIP WO STREET.**

**THE ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME WILL BE EXTENDED TO OTHER LICENSED AREAS WHEN WORK ON STAGE ONE HAS BEEN COMPLETED.**

**TENDERS FOR THE INSTALLATION WILL BE INVITED SHORTLY. THE FIRST PHASE IS ESTIMATED TO COST OVER \$1.25 MILLION.**

**A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT TODAY REPEATED AN EARLIER APPEAL TO LICENSEES TO STOP TAPPING ELECTRICITY. +APART FROM BEING ILLEGAL, THIS IS A VERY DANGEROUS PRACTICE WHICH COULD RESULT IN THE LOSS OF LIFE AS WELL AS PROPERTY IN THE EVENT OF AN ELECTRICITY FIRE,+ HE SAID.**

**BOTH THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY ARE DOING ALL THEY CAN TO PROVIDE LEGAL POWER SUPPLY TO ALL LICENSED AREAS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. +BUT UNTIL SUCH WORK CAN BE COMPLETED LICENSED AREA OCCUPANTS MUST HEED OUR ADVICE NOT TO TAP ELECTRICITY+ THE SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED.**

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**BETTER WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PLANNED FOR LICENSED AREAS**

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WORK IS EXPECTED TO START WITHIN TWO OR THREE WEEKS ON A NEW FRESH WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR LICENSED AREAS WHICH WILL ENABLE OCCUPANTS TO DRAW TAP WATER RIGHT AT THEIR DOORSTEP.

THE FINAL DETAILS ARE NOW BEING WORKED OUT AND THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT IS GOING AHEAD WITH PREPARATION AND DESIGN WORK IN CONSULTATION WITH THE WATERWORKS OFFICE.

+A START ON THE PROJECT WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT THE KOWLOON BAY WEST, CHEUNG SHA WAN AND SHEK YAM LICENSED AREAS,+ A HOUSING DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

REFERRING TO COMPLAINTS FROM KOWLOON BAY LICENSEES ABOUT INADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY, THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD RECENTLY ADDED TWO MORE STANDPIPES IN THE AREA, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO FOUR.

+AS THE AREA IS CONSIDERED TO BE ADEQUATELY SERVED BY THE EXISTING STANDPIPES AND AS IT WILL BE AMONG THE FIRST TO HAVE THE NEW PIPED WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT THINK THAT IT IS JUSTIFIED TO HAVE MORE STANDPIPES INSTALLED IN THE AREA AT PRESENT,+ HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN EMPHASISED THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD NOT OVERLOOKED THEIR NEEDS, NOR THAT OF OTHER LICENSEES.

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**DRAINAGE WORKS FOR NEW SHA TIN ESTATES**

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ENGINEERING WORK WILL SOON BE CARRIED OUT IN SHA TIN NEW TOWN IN CONNECTION WITH A TEMPORARY SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS WHICH IS DESIGNED TO SERVE HOUSING ESTATES IN THE VICINITY.

THE TREATMENT WORKS IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION TO THE NORTH OF LEK YUEN ESTATE. IT WILL SERVE THE ESTATE AND OTHER PROJECTS TO BE BUILT ON THE RECLAMATION UNTIL A PERMANENT SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, LOCATED FURTHER TO THE NORTH, COMES INTO OPERATION.

THE ENGINEERING WORKS INVOLVE THE LAYING OF ABOUT 700 METRES OF REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPELINE AND 140 METRES OF MILD STEEL PIPELINE, TOGETHER WITH THE ASSOCIATED MANHOLES AND ANCILLARY WORKS. CONSTRUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE LEK YUEN ESTATE AND THE SITE OF TEMPORARY TREATMENT WORKS. THE ENGINEERING WORKS IS EXPECTED TO START NEXT MONTH AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR.

WHEN COMPLETED, THE LEK YUEN ESTATE WILL COMPRISE SEVEN BLOCKS AND HOUSE 23,000 PEOPLE. ANOTHER HOUSING ESTATE TO BE BUILT IN THE AREA -- THE WO CHE ESTATE -- WILL ACCOMMODATE 34,000 PEOPLE, CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ESTATE IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN LATE 1975 OR EARLY 1976.

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**IMPORTANCE OF IMMIGRATION CONTROL STRESSED**

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UNCONTROLLED IMMIGRATION INTO HONG KONG COULD JEOPARDISE THE IMMENSE PROGRAMMES IN THE FIELDS OF HOUSING, MEDICAL, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE WHICH AIM TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR THE COMMUNITY HERE, THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, MR. DENYS ROBERTS, WARNED TODAY.

ADDRESSING GRADUATING RECRUITS OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT AT THEIR PASSING-OUT PARADE AT THE ROYAL HONG KONG REGIMENT PARADE GROUND, MR. ROBERTS NOTED THAT NEARLY 10 MILLION PEOPLE ENTERING OR LEAVING HONG KONG RECEIVED IMMIGRATION CLEARANCE LAST YEAR.

+THE VOLUME OF THIS TRAFFIC HAS ALMOST DOUBLED IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS AND IT BECOMES EVER MORE IMPORTANT THAT THIS HUGE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO CAREFUL CONTROL,+ HE SAID.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY IMPRESSED ON THE GRADUATES THAT HONG KONG DEPENDED ON THEM +TO ENSURE THAT UNAUTHORISED PERSONS DO NOT FIND THEIR WAY INTO HONG KONG AND CAST FURTHER STRAIN ON OUR OVERBURDENED FACILITIES.+

HE NOTED THAT THE WORK OF IMMIGRATION OFFICERS WAS DEMANDING AND REQUIRED AN ABILITY TO WORK UNDER GREAT PRESSURE FOR LONG HOURS. DESPITE THIS, HE IMPRESSED ON THEM TO REMAIN COOL AND COURTEOUS AT ALL TIMES AND REPAY RUDENESS AND IMPATIENCE WITH UNDERSTANDING AND POLITENESS.

WHILE IT WAS NOT EASY TO REMAIN CALM AND CHEEFUL WHEN DEALING WITH LARGE NUMBERS OF TIRED, SHORT-TEMPERED PASSENGERS, MR. ROBERTS SAID A LITTLE GOOD HUMOUR AND COURTESY WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS ENHANCING HONG KONG'S IMAGE ABROAD.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: COPIES OF MR. ROBERTS' SPEECH ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE G.I.S. PRESS ROOM, 6TH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

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**MAJOR KOWLOON FLYOVER PROJECT MOVES A STEP CLOSER**

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TEN VACANT BUILDINGS ALONG RECLAMATION STREET IN KOWLOON ARE TO BE DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELEVATED ROAD LEADING FROM GASCOIGNE ROAD TO THE TONG MI ROAD EXTENSION.

THE BUILDINGS INVOLVED ARE NOS. 79 TO 91 RECLAMATION STREET, ALL OF WHICH ARE THREE-STORY STRUCTURES. WHEN THESE HAVE BEEN PULLED DOWN, WORKERS WILL MOVE IN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOUNDATION WORK FOR THE FLYOVER SUPERSTRUCTURE.

THE 2,200-FOOT-LONG ELEVATED ROAD REPRESENTS THE FIRST STAGE OF THE MASSIVE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR SCHEME WHICH WILL PROVIDE A MAJOR ROUTE TO DISTRIBUTE TRAFFIC IN THE URBAN AREAS OF WESTERN KOWLOON AND CONNECT THESE AREAS WITH TSUEN WAN AND KWAI CHUNG TO THE NORTH.

THE ELEVATED ROAD WILL START FROM GASCOIGNE ROAD NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH WYLIE ROAD, THEN CONTINUE ALONG GASCOIGNE ROAD AND KANSU STREET TO THE RECLAMATION IN YAU NA TEI TYPHOON ANCHORAGE NEAR TUNG KUN STREET.

WORK ON CLEARING THE VACANT BUILDINGS IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN TOWARDS THE END OF NEXT MONTH, AND WILL TAKE ABOUT EIGHT WEEKS TO COMPLETE.

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**UPWARD TREND IN TRAVEL CONTINUES  
BUT AT LOWER RATE THAN BEFORE**

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THE NUMBER OF TRAVELLERS ENTERING OR LEAVING HONG KONG DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR ROSE BY MORE THAN 200,000 OR 4.58 PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1973.

THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR. BILL COLLARD, NOTED THAT THIS WAS MUCH LOWER THAN THE ANTICIPATED GROWTH RATE, AND UNDOUBTEDLY REFLECTS THE EFFECTS OF THE FUEL CRISIS, THE GENERAL RECESSION, AND THE PREDICTED CUT-BACK IN TOURISM.

HIS DEPARTMENT CLEARED A TOTAL OF 4,863,783 TRAVELLERS BY LAND, SEA AND AIR BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND JUNE 30 THIS YEAR. THE NUMBER FOR THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS IN 1973 WAS 4,650,587.

THESE FIGURES EXCLUDE TRAVELLERS ON TRANSIT AND THOSE REFUSED PERMISSION TO ENTER.

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AMBULANCE MEN RECEIVE NEW-STYLE TRAINING

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THE FIRST AMBULANCE MEN TRAINED TO NEW U.K. STANDARDS TODAY GRADUATED FROM THE AMBULANCE COMMAND HEADQUARTER, YAUMATI.

THE MEN WERE TRAINED TO THE MILLAR REPORT STANDARD, WHICH THE CHIEF AMBULANCE OFFICER, MR. G. DOORE SAID, WAS SIMILAR TO THAT GIVEN TO THE MEN'S COUNTERPARTS IN THE U.K.

A TOTAL OF 26 RECRUITS TOOK PART IN THE PASSING-OUT CEREMONY AND MR. DOORE TOLD THEM +YOUR FURTHER PROGRESS THROUGH THE SERVICE WILL BE WATCHED WITH KEEN INTEREST+.

HE SAID THE ADDITIONAL SPECIAL TRAINING THEY WOULD RECEIVE WOULD BE IN MANY FORMS, ALL DESIGNED TO GIVE THEM MORE KNOWLEDGE IN TREATING THEIR PATIENTS AND IN ASSISTING TOWARDS THE PATIENT'S RECOVERY AND RELIEF OF PAIN AND SUFFERING FROM THE MOMENT THEY CAME INTO CONTACT WITH HIM.

+IN SHORT+, MR. DOORE SAID, +YOU WOULD BE APPLYING THE NEW CONCEPTION OF AMBULANCE AID IN WHICH YOU MAKE ALL POSSIBLE HASTE TO GET TO YOUR PATIENT, BUT AFTER MAKING CONTACT WITH HIM, YOU DIAGNOSE HIS INJURIES OR ILLNESS AND COMMENCE THE CORRECT TREATMENT IMMEDIATELY AND THEN CONVEY THE PATIENT WITH THE MINIMUM OF DISCOMFORT TO A HOSPITAL WHERE FURTHER TREATMENT CAN BE GIVEN+.

MR. DOORE SAID THE AMBULANCE COMMAND WAS HANDLING ABOUT 400 PATIENTS A DAY AND LAST MONTH ALONE THERE WERE 9,863 CALLS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES, OF WHICH ABOUT 48 PER CENT WERE EMERGENCY CASES.

THE 26 RECRUITS WILL BE POSTED TO STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE AMBULANCE COMMAND.

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RESULTS OF SIXTH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY  
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THE LUCKY HOLDER OF TICKET NUMBER 80710 TODAY WON THE FIRST PRIZE OF \$718,400 IN THE SIXTH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY THIS YEAR.

THE WINNING NUMBER FOR THE SECOND PRIZE OF \$71,840 IS 358121, WHILE THE THIRD PRIZE OF \$7,184 WENT TO TICKET NUMBER 221709.

THE THREE PRIZES WERE DRAWN BY FOUR R.T.V. ARTISTES — MISS SUSANA HUEN SO-HA, MISS WONG KIT-CHING, MISS HELEN POON BING-SHEUNG AND MISS VIOLET LEE YANG — AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING.

WINNING NUMBERS OF THE 50 SPECIAL PRIZES OF \$1,796 EACH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

14283	219173	313085	478550	700230
63897	219715	320641	501295	704714
93192	219821	350288	555393	715040
107483	246630	393024	575731	717717
110188	247107	397140	581968	749158
141647	254430	398604	592223	766846
182073	2983UP	416176	594802	783544
195496	300420	425210	633287	794986
199315	308611	448918	665766	819088
217671	311257	461740	667020	846060

THERE ARE ALSO 106 CONSOLATION PRIZES OF \$1,796 EACH FOR TICKET NUMBERS IMMEDIATELY ABOVE AND BELOW A WINNING NUMBER IN THE DRAW.

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