



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TSING YI ISLAND SITE TO BE PUT UP FOR TENDER

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THE GOVERNMENT IS SHORTLY TO PUT UP FOR TENDER A SITE ON TSING YI ISLAND TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SHIPBUILDING, SHIP REPAIRING AND HEAVY ENGINEERING, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION SAID TODAY.

HE SAID THE SITE, ON THE SOUTH WEST OF THE ISLAND, HAS A TOTAL AREA OF ABOUT 765,000 SQ. FT. CONSISTING MAINLY OF FORESHORE AND SEABED. RECLAMATION WORK AND SITE DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING ROADWORKS AND DRAINAGE, WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER.

THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING BY THE GOVERNMENT AND REQUIRED TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITHIN 14 DAYS. HE CAN PAY THE PREMIUM EITHER IN FULL WITHIN ONE MONTH OR BY NINE ANNUAL INSTALMENTS WITH INTEREST AT FIVE PER CENT.

CROWN RENT WILL BE \$2,000 ANNUALLY.

A GOVERNMENT NOTICE GIVING FULL DETAILS OF THE CONDITIONS OF TENDER IS TO BE PUBLISHED WITHIN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT. THIS WILL ALSO STATE THE CLOSING DATE FOR TENDERS, EACH OF WHICH MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DEPOSIT OF \$1 MILLION.

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ANTI-NOISE POLLUTION CAMPAIGN

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION (EPCOM) WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 2.30 P.M. ON MONDAY (JANUARY 5, 1976) TO LAUNCH ITS MONTH-LONG ANTI-NOISE POLLUTION CAMPAIGN.

THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT THEATRE, 5TH FLOOR, DEACONSFIELD HOUSE.

SPEAKERS AT THE CONFERENCE WILL BE MR. HENRY LITTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE NOISE POLLUTION SUB-COMMITTEE OF EPCOM, AND MR. HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, A MEMBER OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE. ALSO PRESENT WILL BE MR. HARNAM GREWAL, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE CONFERENCE.

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OWNERS URGED TO CHECK BOILERS REGULARLY  
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HAS DISCONTINUED, AFTER MORE THAN TEN YEARS, THE PRACTICE OF REMINDING OWNERS OF BOILERS AND PRESSURE RECEIVERS THE NEED TO RE-EXAMINE THEIR EQUIPMENT WHEN THE CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS FOR THEIR MACHINES EXPIRES.

MRS. SOO MOK SAU-HA, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, EXPLAINED THAT THE BOILERS AND PRESSURE RECEIVERS ORDINANCE HAD BEEN IN FORCE SINCE MARCH 1963, AND BOTH OWNERS AND EXAMINERS SHOULD, BY NOW, BE WELL AWARE OF THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS IN THIS RESPECT.

SHE URGED THESE OWNERS TO DISPLAY MORE INITIATIVE IN FUTURE AND NOT TO RELY ON REMINDERS FROM THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TO HAVE THEIR EQUIPMENT RE-EXAMINED AT APPROPRIATE TIMES.

+THE FITNESS EXPIRY DATE IS WRITTEN AT THE BOTTOM OF EACH CERTIFICATE WHICH IS NORMALLY VALID FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS, DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT,+ SHE SAID.

FOR ENQUIRIES AS TO WHEN CERTAIN PARTICULAR EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE RE-EXAMINED, OWNERS OF BOILERS AND PRESSURE RECEIVERS SHOULD CONTACT EITHER THEIR APPOINTED EXAMINERS OR THE PRESSURE EQUIPMENT UNIT OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AT 3-688752 FOR ADVICE.

A LIST OF APPOINTED EXAMINERS IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON APPLICATION FROM ANY OF THE BRANCH OFFICES OF THE FACTORY INSPECTORATE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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NEW YEAR PARTY FOR THE AGED  
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ABOUT 120 ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF TSUEN WAN WILL BE ENTERTAINED IN A NEW YEAR PARTY AT THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE ON SUNDAY (JANUARY 4) AT 2.30 P.M.

THE TWO-HOUR ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE GAMES AND A LUCKY DRAW.

THE PARTY IS ORGANISED BY THE TSUEN WAN TOWN AREA COMMITTEE ON WELFARE SERVICES FOR THE AGED.

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ROAD WORKS IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD: DRIVERS ASKED TO BE CAREFUL  
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ROAD WORKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON FIVE SECTIONS OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD IN THE NEW TERRITORIES FROM MONDAY (JANUARY 5) AND WILL LAST ABOUT ONE MONTH.

WHEN WORKS ARE GOING ON, THE ROAD SURFACE MAY BECOME ROUGH AND MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO PROCEED WITH GREAT CARE WHEN DRIVING THROUGH THESE SECTIONS OF THE ROAD.

THE SECTIONS OF CASTLE PEAK ROAD TO BE AFFECTED ARE BETWEEN TEXACO ROAD AND THE FAR EAST BANK, AT THE 9 MILESTONE BETWEEN HOUSE NOS. 1 - 3, AT THE 11 MILESTONE BETWEEN NOS. 10 - 14, AT THE 12 MILESTONE BETWEEN NOS. 2 - 7, AND BETWEEN THE GARDEN BAKERY AND THE KOWLOON TEXTILE COMPANY.

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INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTS EXAMINATIONS  
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THE NEXT INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTS EXAMINATIONS FOR CHINESE STUDENTS TAKING ENGLISH WILL BE HELD IN MAY.

EXAMINATIONS AT VARIOUS LEVELS WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN MAY 14 AND 21 AND CANDIDATES MUST BE AVAILABLE ON ANY DAY FROM MAY 12 TO 31 FOR THE PART I (ORAL) TESTS.

ENTRY FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM JANUARY 5 AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S EXAMINATIONS DIVISION, THE CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

COMPLETED FORMS, TOGETHER WITH IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS AND TWO PASSPORT-SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS, MUST BE RETURNED IN PERSON BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 4 P.M. BY JANUARY 9.

EXAMINATION FEES WILL HAVE TO BE PAID BY JANUARY 12.

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GENERAL HOLIDAYS FOR 1976 AND 1977

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GENERAL HOLIDAYS FOR THIS YEAR AND FOR 1977 ARE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TODAY.

THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS THIS YEAR WILL STRETCH FROM JANUARY 31 (SATURDAY) TO FEBRUARY 3 (TUESDAY).

GOOD FRIDAY FALLS ON APRIL 16, DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL ON JUNE 2 AND THE DAY FOLLOWING MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL ON SEPTEMBER 9.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE LISTS OF GENERAL HOLIDAYS:

GENERAL HOLIDAYS FOR 1976

EVERY SUNDAY .....	-----
THE FIRST WEEK-DAY IN JANUARY .....	THURSDAY, JANUARY 1
LUNAR NEW YEAR'S DAY .....	SATURDAY, JANUARY 31
THE THIRD DAY OF LUNAR NEW YEAR .....	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2
THE FOURTH DAY OF LUNAR NEW YEAR .....	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3
THE DAY FOLLOWING CHING MING FESTIVAL .....	MONDAY, APRIL 5
GOOD FRIDAY .....	FRIDAY, APRIL 16
THE DAY FOLLOWING GOOD FRIDAY .....	SATURDAY, APRIL 17
EASTER MONDAY .....	MONDAY, APRIL 19
THE BIRTHDAY OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN .....	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21
TUEN NG (DRAGON BOAT) FESTIVAL .....	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2
THE FIRST WEEK-DAY IN JULY .....	THURSDAY, JULY 1
THE FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST .....	MONDAY, AUGUST 2
THE LAST MONDAY IN AUGUST, WHICH SHALL BE LIBERATION DAY .....	MONDAY, AUGUST 30
THE DAY FOLLOWING THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL .	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
THE DAY FOLLOWING CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL ....	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

/CHRISTMAS DAY .....

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CHRISTMAS DAY .....	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25
THE FIRST WEEK-DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY .....	MONDAY, DECEMBER 27
GENERAL HOLIDAYS FOR 1977	
EVERY SUNDAY .....	
THE FIRST WEEK-DAY IN JANUARY .....	SATURDAY, JANUARY 1
LUNAR NEW YEAR'S DAY .....	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18
THE SECOND DAY OF LUNAR NEW YEAR .....	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19
THE FOURTH DAY OF LUNAR NEW YEAR .....	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21
CHING MING FESTIVAL .....	TUESDAY, APRIL 5
GOOD FRIDAY .....	FRIDAY, APRIL 8
THE DAY FOLLOWING GOOD FRIDAY .....	SATURDAY, APRIL 9
EASTER MONDAY .....	MONDAY, APRIL 11
THE BIRTHDAY OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN .....	THURSDAY, APRIL 21
TUEN NG (DRAGON BOAT) FESTIVAL .....	TUESDAY, JUNE 21
THE FIRST WEEK-DAY IN JULY .....	FRIDAY, JULY 1
THE FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST .....	MONDAY, AUGUST 1
THE LAST MONDAY IN AUGUST, WHICH SHALL BE LIBERATION DAY .....	MONDAY, AUGUST 29
THE DAY FOLLOWING THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL ..	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL .....	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
THE FIRST WEEK-DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY .....	MONDAY, DECEMBER 26
THE SECOND WEEK-DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY ...	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

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FIRING PRACTICE  
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON TWO DAYS THIS MONTH.

IT WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 8.30 A.M. AND 6 P.M. ON JANUARY 13 (TUESDAY) AND BETWEEN 11 A.M. AND 4 P.M. ON JANUARY 30 (FRIDAY).

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN THE RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF FIRING PRACTICE.

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