



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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73,693 ALLOCATED SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES
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A TOTAL OF 73,693 CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES, BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE 1977 SECONDARY SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THIS REPRESENTS 75.09 PER CENT OF THE 98,143 CANDIDATES WHO SAT THE EXAMINATION.

COMPARABLE FIGURES FOR RECENT YEARS ARE :-

YEAR	NO. OF CANDIDATES SAT	NO. OF PLACES ALLOCATED	PERCENTAGE
1973	87,374	41,483	47.5
1974	93,501	46,762	50.01
1975	96,119	48,554	50.51
1976	97,930	63,266	64.6
1977	98,143	73,693	75.09

THE TOTAL ALLOCATED IN 1977 IS MADE UP AS FOLLOWS :-

	NO. OF PLACES ALLOCATED
GOVERNMENT AND AIDED 5-YEAR	26,111
PRIVATE 5-YEAR	296
GOVERNMENT AND AIDED 3-YEAR	11,975
PRIVATE 3-YEAR	35,311

THESE FIGURES COVER ALL CANDIDATES IN BLOCK X1 TO X5= Y1 AND Y2 AND ALSO 278 BLOCK Z1 CANDIDATES WHO WERE OFFERED UNFILLED 3-YEAR PLACES IN SCHOOLS NEAR THEIR HOMES. THE ALLOCATIONS TO THE 278 BLOCK Z1 CANDIDATES DO NOT APPEAR IN THE FULL RESULTS LISTS ISSUED TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS= THEIR PARENTS WILL BE INFORMED INDIVIDUALLY IN WRITING.

CANDIDATES MAY ENQUIRE ABOUT THEIR RESULTS AT THEIR PRIMARY SCHOOLS TOMORROW. THEY SHOULD REPORT TO THEIR PRIMARY SCHOOLS AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, TAKING WITH THEM THEIR ADMISSION FORMS, IN ORDER THAT THEIR INDIVIDUAL RESULTS SLIP MAY BE ATTACHED TO THE FORMS.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED FIVE-YEAR OR THREE-YEAR PLACES IN GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS OR ASSISTED PLACES (5-YEAR ASSISTANCE) IN PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS SHOULD REPORT TO THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DATES AND TIMES SPECIFIED. THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN SUPPLIED TO ALL PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS.

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED ASSISTED PLACES (3-YEAR ASSISTANCE) IN PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS SHOULD REPORT TO THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED DURING THE FIRST THREE-DAY REGISTRATION PERIOD I.E. AUGUST 2, 3 AND 4, IF THEY WISH TO TAKE UP THE PLACES OFFERED.

THERE WILL BE A SECOND THREE-DAY PERIOD OF REGISTRATION I.E. AUGUST 5, 8 AND 9 DURING WHICH ANY OF THESE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO TAKE UP THE PLACES OFFERED WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIND PLACES FOR THEMSELVES IN OTHER PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS OFFERING 3-YEAR ASSISTED PLACES WHICH MAY HAVE VACANCIES.

PARENTS OF CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED 3-YEAR ASSISTED PLACES IN PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS SHOULD MAKE CERTAIN THAT THEY READ THE GUIDE TO PARENTS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THE ALLOCATION SLIPS TO BE ISSUED TOGETHER WITH THE INDIVIDUAL RESULTS SLIPS. THIS GUIDE EXPLAINS THE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES IN DETAIL.

PARENTS ARE REMINDED THAT CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED THREE-YEAR PLACES IN GOVERNMENT OR AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND EVENTUALLY FIND PLACES FOR THEMSELVES IN ANY PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL ARE NOT ENTITLED TO GOVERNMENT FEE ASSISTANCE.

ANY PROBLEMS CONCERNING ALLOCATIONS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS SECTION OR THE SECONDARY SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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EXPANSION OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK
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SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK SERVICE WILL BE EXTENDED TO COVER 85 SCHOOLS IN THE 1977/78 SCHOOL YEAR - AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN FOUR TIMES COMPARED WITH THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS PRESENTLY SERVED.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MR. THOMAS LEE, AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE HIOE TJO YOENG PRIMARY AND EVENING SCHOOL THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON.

MR. LEE SAID THAT SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN NOVEMBER 1974, THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK SERVICE HAD BEEN MAKING STEADY PROGRESS.

+IN THE PAST SCHOOL YEAR, ITS NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS HAD INCREASED FROM FIVE TO TEN WITH A TOTAL ENROLMENT OF 12,000 PUPILS. IN THE 1976/77 SCHOOL YEAR, 17 SCHOOLS WITH A TOTAL OF 19,000 HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO JOIN THE SERVICE.+

THE DIRECTOR NOTED THAT EXPERIENCE GAINED IN THE SCHEME HAD CONFIRMED THE USEFULNESS OF SUCH A SERVICE WHICH HAD ALSO BEEN PROVED TO BE THE MOST PRACTICAL AND EFFECTIVE FORM OF FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICE.

+FOR THE 1977/78 SCHOOL YEAR, PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO STRENGTHEN THE SERVICE FROM 17 TO 85 SCHOOLS. IN THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR, EIGHT AGENCIES ARE ALREADY PROVIDING SIMILAR SERVICE TO 99 SCHOOLS WITH A TOTAL OF 80,000 PUPILS.

+THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE AGENCIES TO EXPAND THEIR SERVICES TO COVER MORE SCHOOLS.+

MR. LEE POINTED OUT THAT THE AIM OF THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK SCHEME WAS BOTH 'PREVENTIVE AND REMEDIAL'.

+WITH THE CONCERTED EFFORTS OF TEACHERS AND SOCIAL WORKERS, STUDENTS ARE BEING HELPED TO SOLVE THEIR MANY PERSONAL AND FAMILY PROBLEMS, TO IMPROVE THEIR BEHAVIOUR BOTH IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL AND TO PREVENT THEM FROM BEING INFLUENCED BY OR JOINING CRIMINAL ELEMENTS.+

THE DIRECTOR SAID THAT SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK ALSO SERVED AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND THE FAMILY.

+IF THE CHILD HAS PROBLEMS AT HOME, THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER WILL GIVE ADVICE TO HIS PARENTS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THEIR RELATIONSHIP.

+IF THE CHILD HAS EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS, THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER WILL, THROUGH COUNSELLING WITH THE CHILD AND HIS FAMILY, FIND OUT WHAT HAS GONE WRONG AND THEN HELP SOLVE THEM.

+IF THE CHILD'S ACADEMIC RESULTS ARE POOR, THE SOCIAL WORKER WILL ADVISE THE PARENTS TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO HIM AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIM TO ATTEND THE FREE TUTORIAL CLASSES ORGANISED BY WELFARE ORGANISATIONS.+

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FINALLY, MR. LEE URGED STUDENTS WHO HAD PROBLEMS CONCERNING THEMSELVES, THEIR FAMILIES OR SCHOOL WORK= OR TEACHERS WHO HAD STUDENTS WITH EMOTIONAL, BEHAVIOURAL OR SOCIAL PROBLEMS, TO CONSULT THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER FOR ADVICE AND GUIDANCE.

+IF A SCHOOL DOES NOT HAVE A SOCIAL WORKER ASSIGNED TO IT, THEN CASES CAN BE REFERRED TO THE FAMILY SERVICES OFFICES OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WHEN SUCH A SERVICE IS REQUIRED,+ HE ADDED.

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GOVERNOR VISITS WONG TAI SIN
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING TOURED TWO SQUATTER AREAS, VISITED A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY SITE DURING A TWO-HOUR VISIT TO WONG TAI SIN.

ACCOMPANIED BY HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY, MRS. SHELLEY LAU= THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR. GUS CHUI= AND CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, WONG TAI SIN, MR. TONY MILLER, SIR MURRAY TOURED THE UPPER LION ROCK VILLAGE - THE FIRST SQUATTER AREA TO RECEIVE LEGAL SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY IN JUNE LAST YEAR UNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S ELECTRIFICATION SCHEME FOR SQUATTERS.

THE GOVERNOR WALKED UP THE HILL TO HAVE A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE VILLAGES ON THE FOOTHILL OF LION ROCK AND INSPECTED THE ELECTRIC WIRING AND INSTALLATIONS THERE. HE ALSO TALKED TO A GROCERY SHOP OPERATOR AND CRATE PACKAGING SHOP OWNER THERE BEFORE HE LEFT FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S FU SHAN ESTATE WHICH IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN HAMMER HILL.

AT THE ESTATE CONSTRUCTION SITE, SIR MURRAY WAS BRIEFED ON THE PROGRESS OF WORK BY A HOUSING DEPARTMENT ARCHITECT. THE ESTATE, WHICH WILL INCLUDE A PRIMARY SCHOOL, A COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, CAR PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS, WILL HOUSE ABOUT 11,000 PEOPLE IN 1,600 FLATS WHEN IT IS COMPLETED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

THE GOVERNOR NEXT VISITED THE DIAMOND HILL SQUATTER AREA AND WALKED THROUGH CRISS-CROSS FOOTPATHS TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT SQUATTER FACTORIES AND DOMESTIC HUTS THERE. HE PAUSED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO TALK TO SQUATTER FACTORY OPERATORS AND HUT DWELLERS THERE.

SIR MURRAY THEN WENT TO THE MTR CONSTRUCTION SITE AT DIAMOND HILL TO INSPECT THE OPEN-DITCH TUNNELLING WORK.

HE ENDED HIS VISIT WITH A DISCUSSION WITH 14 COMMUNITY LEADERS IN THE AREA AT THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE/WONG TAI SIN.

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MUI WO DEVELOPMENT CONTRACT SIGNED

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TODAY SIGNED A CONTRACT FOR ALMOST \$11 MILLION FOR THE FIRST STAGE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUI WO ON LANTAU ISLAND AS A RURAL TOWNSHIP.

THE CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEAWALL IN SILVER MINE BAY AND THE FORMATION OF ABOUT FIVE HECTARES OF LAND WAS AWARDED TO FOOK LEE CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.

THE P.W.D.'S ACTING GOVERNMENT ENGINEER (NEW TERRITORIES), MR. KENNETH KWOK, SAID THAT THE LAND FORMED IN THE FIRST STAGE WOULD BE USED TO PROVIDE SITES FOR A PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE FOR 1,200 PEOPLE, A NEW AND IMPROVED BUS TERMINUS, WATERFRONT COOKED FOOD STALLS AND COMMERCIAL AND LIGHT INDUSTRIAL USE.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE STAGE ONE WORKS ARE THE CONSTRUCTION OF 1.1 KILOMETRES OF TWO-LANE ROAD AND 2.7 KILOMETRES OF FOUL WATER DRAINS.

MR. KWOK SAID THAT ABOUT 3.2 HECTARES WOULD BE RECLAIMED INITIALLY USING FILLING MATERIAL FROM A BORROW AREA ON THE TOP OF A BARREN HILL, SOUTH OF THE WORK SITE.

THE BORROW AREA, ON COMPLETION, WOULD FORM PART OF A COUNTRY PARK AND WILL RECEIVE PROPER AMENITY TREATMENT.

+A NEW ROAD WILL BE BUILT TO THE TOP OF THE HILL,+ MR. KWOK SAID, +WHICH WILL SERVE AS AN ACCESS ROAD TO THE COUNTRY PARK TO BE CREATED THERE.+

HE SAID THAT WORK ON THE CONTRACT WAS EXPECTED TO BEGIN THIS MONTH.

EVENTUALLY A TOTAL OF 46 HECTARES OF THE AREA IS TO BE DEVELOPED TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY FACILITIES FOR A TOTAL POPULATION OF ABOUT 8,500 PEOPLE, AND FOR THE MANY THOUSANDS OF VISITORS TO THE ISLAND.

IN THE GOVERNMENT'S RURAL TOWNSHIP PROGRAMME, BETTER HOMES AND FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A TOTAL OF 350,000 PEOPLE IN RURAL AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE NEW TOWNS OF SHA TIN, TSUEN WAN AND TUEN MUN.

MUI WO IS ONE OF EIGHT AREAS LISTED FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE PROGRAMME.

MR. KWOK SAID THAT DETAILED PLANS FOR HOUSING AND OTHER FACILITIES AT MUI WO WERE NOW BEING DRAWN UP.

TENDERS WILL BE CALLED SOON FOR A NEW FERRY PIER AT MUI WO, TO COPE WITH THE INCREASING NUMBER OF VISITORS TO LANTAU ISLAND.

MR. KWOK SAID +FACILITIES AT THE EXISTING ONE-BERTH FERRY TERMINAL, WHICH IS THE MAIN GATEWAY TO LANTAU ISLAND, ARE INADEQUATE TO COPE WITH PEAK SUMMER TRAFFIC OF 30,000 PASSENGERS A DAY.+

THE NEW PIER HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO CATER FOR THE LARGEST FERRIES AND WILL BE 78 METRES LONG WITH TWO DECKS AND BERTHS ON BOTH SIDES.

A DOLPHIN AND MOVABLE RAMP WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF THE PIER TO ALLOW FOR THE BERTHING OF VEHICULAR FERRIES.

WORK ON THE NEW FERRY PIER IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE IN SEPTEMBER, AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 18 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

IN ADDITION TO THE 3.2 HECTARES OF LAND BEING RECLAIMED IN THE PRESENT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECLAIM A FURTHER AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 3.06 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA INVOLVED WAS DESCRIBED IN A NOTIFICATION IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE LAST MONTH.

THE DEADLINE FOR ANYONE HAVING ANY OBJECTION TO THIS SCHEME OR ANY CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION TO SUBMIT HIS OBJECTION AND/OR CLAIM IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, EXPIRES IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT MONTH.

THE NOTICE (IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE) WITH ITS RELATED PLAN CAN BE SEEN ON NOTICE BOARDS POSTED NEAR THE SITE.

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FAMILIARISATION TOUR BY LABOUR COMMISSIONER

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. PETER WILLIAMS, VISITED TWO FACTORIES ON HONG KONG ISLAND THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON AS PART OF HIS FAMILIARISATION TOUR OF INDUSTRY ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE COMMISSIONER, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. SOO MOK SAU-HA, SENIOR LABOUR OFFICER, EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, FIRST WENT TO KADER INDUSTRIAL CO. LTD. IN NORTH POINT.

THE COMMISSIONER TOURED THE FACTORY PREMISES AND SAW A RANGE OF PRODUCTS COMPRISING MAINLY PLASTIC TOYS AND HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS BEING MANUFACTURED.

THE FACTORY EMPLOYS MORE THAN 1,500 WORKERS.

FROM KADER INDUSTRIAL, MR. WILLIAMS WENT TO W. HAKING INDUSTRIES IN QUARRY BAY WHERE HE WAS SHOWN SAMPLES OF THE COMPANY'S VARIOUS PRODUCTS BEFORE BEING TAKEN ON A GUIDED TOUR OF THE FACTORY'S VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING SOME OF THE HOUSING FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR THE STAFF.

THE FACTORY, WHICH PRODUCES CAMERAS, BINOCULARS, MOVIE CAMERAS, PROJECTORS AND CASSETTE RECORDERS, HAS A WORK FORCE OF MORE THAN 2,500.

MR. WILLIAMS LATER REMARKED THAT THE WELFARE BENEFITS PROVIDED BY THE TWO FACTORIES HE HAD JUST SEEN WERE VERY GOOD AND EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THEY SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW. TAKING CARE OF EMPLOYEES WAS ESSENTIAL AS THEY WERE ALSO PART OF COMPANY ASSETS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

GOVERNOR TO VISIT SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT

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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, WILL VISIT SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE VISIT WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY LAST WEEK BUT WAS POSTPONED DUE TO BAD WEATHER.

SIR MURRAY WILL VISIT A FAMILY LIVING IN THE REDEVELOPED LOWER SHEK KIP MEI ESTATE AND WILL BE BRIEFED BY THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER ON MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA.

HE WILL ALSO MEET AND DISCUSS PROBLEMS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL RESIDENTS.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT. TRANSPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE. A NINE-SEATER VAN WILL LEAVE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CARPARK AT 2 P.M. FOR SHAM SHUI PO, ACCOMPANIED BY A G.I.S. OFFICER.

THOSE WHO WISH TO USE THEIR OWN TRANSPORT SHOULD ARRIVE AT CHEONG YUEN BUILDING AT 1-9, YEN CHOW STREET, SHAM SHUI PO, BY 2.45 P.M.

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30 DISABLED PLACED TO WORK IN JUNE

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THIRTY DISABLED PEOPLE WERE PLACED TO WORK BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S JOB PLACEMENT UNIT LAST MONTH.

AMONG THE DISABLED EMPLOYED, 11 WERE DEAF, TEN CRIPPLED, FOUR BLIND, THREE MENTALLY RETARDED AND TWO EX-MENTAL PATIENTS.

HALF OF THEM WERE EMPLOYED AS ASSEMBLERS IN ELECTRONICS FACTORIES WHILE THE OTHER HALF WERE ENGAGED IN CARPENTRY, PACKING, MACHINE SEWING AND A WIDE RANGE OF OTHER TRADES.

WITH REGARD TO THEIR SALARIES, 21 WERE EMPLOYED ON DAILY RATE RANGING FROM \$16 TO \$30, ONE WAS PAID ON PIECE-RATE BASIS AND THE OTHERS WERE PAID AT AN AVERAGE OF \$600 A MONTH.

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