



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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COLLECTIVE ACTION IN COMBATING DRUGS STRESSED
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THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS, MR. E.I. LEE, TODAY EMPHASISED THE IMPORTANCE OF COLLECTIVE ACTION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING AND SAID THAT CO-OPERATION +MUST FORM THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS.+

HE WELCOMED THE INCREASING LIAISON BETWEEN THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE AND THE NARCOTICS BUREAU OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE AND NOTED THAT THE RECENT JOINT OPERATIONS AND THE EXCHANGE OF INTELLIGENCE BETWEEN THE TWO ANTI-DRUG BODIES AMPLY TESTIFIED THE IMPORTANCE OF SUCH CO-OPERATION.

MR. LEE WAS ADDRESSING 67 GRADUATES OF THE NEW PREVENTIVE SERVICE TRAINING SCHOOL AT TAI LAM CHUNG. THE RECRUITS WERE THE FIRST BATCH TO GRADUATE FROM THE NEW SCHOOL WHICH OPENED IN JUNE LAST YEAR.

MR. LEE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE PREVENTIVE SERVICE FOR THEIR PERSISTENT AND EFFECTIVE EFFORTS AGAINST THE ILLEGAL DRUG TRADE -- NOTABLY FOR THE PART THEY PLAYED IN VIRTUALLY ELIMINATING DRUG TRAFFICKING AND DIVANS IN MA SHAN AND OTHER 'BLACK SPOTS'.

+DESPITE YOUR SUCCESSES OF RECENT YEARS, HOWEVER, WE CANNOT AFFORD TO BE COMPLACENT OR TO ABATE OUR EFFORTS AGAINST THIS EVIL AND INHUMAN BUSINESS,+ HE STRESSED.

HE TOLD THE GRADUATES THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO EXERCISE ALL THEIR TRAINING AND INTELLIGENCE IF THEY WERE TO COMBAT DRUG SMUGGLING AND DRUG TRAFFICKING SUCCESSFULLY.

MR. LEE WAS CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT THEY HAD BEEN WELL TRAINED FOR THE TASK.

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RECLAMATION PLANNED OFF TSING YI

THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECLAIM ABOUT 82 ACRES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED OFF THE EAST COAST OF TSING YI ISLAND AS PART OF A MAJOR PROJECT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NORTHEAST TSING YI AS AN EXTENSION OF TSUEN WAN NEW TOWN.

THE PROPOSED RECLAMATION INCLUDES PART OF TSING YI BAY AND THE CHANNEL SEPARATING THE SMALL ISLAND OF NGA YING CHAU FROM TSING YI ISLAND.

THE RECLAIMED LAND WILL BE USED FOR TOWN CENTRE DEVELOPMENT, SITES FOR POLICE, FIRE AND AMBULANCE STATIONS, OPEN SPACE AND SOME OF THE AREA FOR LIGHT INDUSTRY. THE SEAFRONT WILL HAVE FACILITIES FOR A FERRY BERTH AND A BERTH FOR FIRE BOATS.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA INVOLVED IS DESCRIBED IN A NOTICE PUBLISHED IN YESTERDAY'S GAZETTE. NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT THOSE WHO HAVE OBJECTIONS OR CLAIMS OF PRIVATE RIGHT SHOULD SUBMIT THEM IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS FROM SEPTEMBER 12.

COPIES OF THE PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE PORT WORKS DIVISION OFFICE, 5TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG, OR AT THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE, HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK BUILDING, TSUEN WAN.

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NEW ROAD TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN WEST KOWLOON

WORK WILL BEGIN SOON ON THE WESTERN SECTION OF A NEW ELEVATED ROAD WHICH FORMS PART OF THE WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR - A MAJOR TRAFFIC ROUTE JOINING THE CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL AND THE WEST KOWLOON WATERFRONT.

THIS SECTION OF THE NEW ROAD WITH A LENGTH OF 600 METRES WILL BE BUILT BETWEEN GASCOIGNE ROAD AND TONG MI ROAD. FOUNDATION WORK IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

THE WORK IS THE FINAL PART IN THE STAGE I OF THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 16 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE EASTERN SECTION OF THIS NEW ELEVATED ROAD IS NOW NEARING COMPLETION.

THE WORKS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED BY THE HIGHWAYS (STRUCTURAL DESIGN) DIVISION AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE KOWLOON DIVISION OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE.

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MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS IN TAI HANG TUNG

A COLOURFUL PARADE INVOLVING SOME 1,000 CHILDREN AND YOUNGSTERS WILL BE HELD IN TAI HANG TUNG ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 19) TO CELEBRATE THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

THE TAI HANG TUNG COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHICH IS ORGANISING THE FUNCTION, IS ALSO SPONSORING A LANTERN-MAKING COMPETITION. LANTERNS OF ANY DESIGN MAY BE SUBMITTED BUT THEY MUST BE ABLE TO BE LIT UP AS THEY WILL BE USED IN THE PARADE.

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL AND REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES IS NOW BEING ACCEPTED AT THE CENTRE'S OFFICE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 17.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE HANDED IN TO THE LIBRARY ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE CENTRE. THEY WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE HALL WHEN PRIZES ARE PRESENTED AT A BRIEF CEREMONY AT 8 P.M. ON THE NIGHT OF THE PARADE BEFORE IT STARTS.

THE PARADE WILL WIND ROUND THE BLOCKS OF THE TAI HANG TUNG HOUSING ESTATE AND END UP IN THE PLAYGROUND WHERE GROUP GAMES, SINGING AND OTHER PERFORMANCES WILL ROUND OFF THE EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT.

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NEW ROAD FOR TSING YI

A NEW ROAD WILL BE BUILT ON THE EASTERN PART OF TSING YI ISLAND TO SERVE THE TSING YI PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE PHASE I WHICH IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THIS ROAD WILL EXTEND 600 METRES AND WILL BE COMPLEMENTED WITH A PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASS.

THE WORKS ALSO INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MAJOR DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE SYSTEM.

THE WORKS WILL TAKE ABOUT 16 MONTHS TO COMPLETE TO COINCIDE WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE TSING YI ESTATE PHASE I WHICH WILL PROVIDE 3,100 FLATS OF VARYING SIZES FOR ACCOMMODATION IN FEBRUARY 1977.

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