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FIRST STEP TO STRENGTHEN ANTI-LITTER LAWS

Wider Powers Proposed

For Dealing With Rubbish On Canopies

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As a first step to strengthen the anti-litter laws in readiness for the forthcoming "Keep Hong Kong Clean" campaign, an amending bill dealing with the problem of rubbish on canopies of premises will be introduced into the Legislative Council shortly.

Commenting on this, Mr. Wong Man-yui, Assistant Director (Cleansing), Urban Services Department, said that further amendments for dealing with other types of litter offences would soon be ready for submission.

"Stronger legislation is considered essential for the effective control of the litter problem," he added.

The Public Health and Urban Services (Amendment) Bill 1972, published in today's Government Gazette for general information, empowers the authorities to serve a notice on an occupier of premises requiring him to remove refuse on a canopy of the premises.

If an occupier fails to comply with the notice he commits an offence, for which a maximum fine of \$500 is prescribed, and a fine of \$20 for each day the offence continues.

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Where the authorities consider that refuse on a canopy is or may become dangerous to health or persons, constitutes a nuisance or is unsightly, they are empowered to serve a notice on the occupier or owner of the premises requiring him to remove the canopy.

The authorities are given the power to remove a canopy and recover the expenses incurred if the person on whom a notice has been served fails to comply with it.

There is provision for a person upon whom a notice to remove a canopy has been served to appeal to the Governor.

#### Canopy

The term "canopy" is defined in the law as any shade, shelter or other structure not carrying a floor load which either projects from a wall of a building and is cantilevered or supported by brackets, posts or other means, or is erected on any building or in or over any open space adjacent to or on a building and is supported by posts or other means.

A Government spokesman said that the presence of rubbish on canopies often constituted a nuisance in law, and in some cases it was also a health risk.

At present, he said, nuisances are dealt with under sections 12 and 127 of the principal ordinance but it is considered that the powers conferred by these two sections are inadequate to deal with the problem of rubbish which accumulates on canopies.

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"Much time is taken in obtaining a court order and it is necessary to show that the presence of the rubbish on a canopy falls within section 12." he said.

"Unfortunately, the prosecution of an owner of premises does not deter other occupiers from allowing rubbish to accumulate on canopies."

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DOMESTIC CHORES FOR THE ELDERLY

"Truly Fine" Gesture By Group Of Young Volunteers

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A group of 20 young volunteers from the Social Welfare Department's Wong Tai Sin Community Centre will this Sunday give up their holiday to do domestic chores for elderly residents of St Joseph's Home for the Aged.

Acting on their own spontaneously, and without prompting, these volunteers from the Centre's Old People Service Team and Service Group will spend the day mopping floors in the Home, washing windows, preparing and serving lunch, and laundering personal linen.

Mr. Basil Leung, Warden, describes the gesture as "truly fine," representing not only an extension of recent community efforts to improve the general lot of the elderly, but also bringing it to the "individual and very personal level."

"It is one thing to contribute money to a cause, and quite another to take up the broom and the laundry basket, and do these chores happily and willingly for a total stranger, with absolutely no thought of financial gain," he says.

At the end of the visit to the Home, the volunteers will distribute food parcels among the elderly, donated by the Wong Tai Sin District Committee on Welfare Services for the Aged, and the Centre's Council of Members.

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Note to Editors: You are invited to have the visit covered. It begins at 11 a.m.

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NEW BILL SEEKS TO AUTHORISE RAISING OF LOANS

From Asian Development Bank For Specific Projects

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A new bill to enable Government to raise loans from the Asian Development Bank for specific projects will be introduced into the Legislative Council shortly.

The Loans (Asian Development Bank) Bill 1972 will initially authorise Government to obtain a US\$21.5 million loan from the Bank for the construction of Hong Kong's 40 million gallons daily desalting plant near Castle Peak.

The Bill, published in today's Government Gazette for general information, also seeks to enable further loans to be authorised by Legislative Council resolutions adding further items to the Schedules to the Bill.

It makes provision for the amounts which may be borrowed, and for the purposes of such borrowings to be specified in the First Schedule. Any agreement concluded under this provision is to be laid before the Legislative Council as soon as practicable.

The Bill also empowers Government to issue such bonds, promissory notes and other instruments as may be necessary to give effect to a loan agreement.

It provides for the appropriation and application of money borrowed and also charges repayment on the general revenues and assets of the Colony.

Another provision made by the Bill enables expenditure made in connection with a project for which moneys are borrowed to be met first from general revenues of the Colony pending reimbursement from the loan funds.

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LIFE SAVING AND RESUSCITATION

AMS Film Making Impression On Thousands Of Pupils

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An Auxiliary Medical Service film, "Pulse Of Life," is making the rounds of schools to show pupils the latest life-saving methods developed by internationally-recognised medical researchers.

It has the recommendation of the Director of Medical and Health Services and the Director of Education, and headmasters interested in having it screened in their schools can arrange a booking through the Education Department.

A demonstration follows the screening, with AMS staff showing methods of resuscitation on a "Resusci Annie." The film and the demonstration together last about an hour.

Seventy schools have so far requested a booking, and thousands of young people have already seen the film and the demonstration.

"This is a very satisfactory response," comments Mr. G.F. Doggett, Medical Defence Staff Officer, Auxiliary Medical Service, "and timely, too, considering that we are well on to the swimming season, and some advice on life-saving can prevent tragedies on beaches and in swimming pools.

"As many schools as possible should arrange for bookings before they break up for the holidays."

The film was made in the United States. The commentary is in English, but Cantonese instructors provide a simultaneous translation.

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"Pulse Of Life" introduces mouth-to-mouth breathing and external heart compression. It emphasises the importance of distinguishing between unconsciousness and cardiac arrest.

It presents procedures for treating a resuscitation emergency until the victim recovers, or medical help is available.

It dramatically reveals real-life situations where these methods are crucial to the saving of a life, and it encourages the viewer to take time to learn and practise these new life-saving methods.

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1.2	11.30	(2) Home
1.3	11.45	(2) Home
1.4	12.00	(4) Home
1.5	12.15	(3) Home
1.6	12.30	(4) Home
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NEW MOBILE POST OFFICE IN N.T.

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The Post Office is to introduce a mobile Post Office to serve the Clearwater Bay area.

It will start service on Monday, June 12, initially on a three-month trial basis and thereafter depending upon the success of the trial.

"This is the second mobile office serving the smaller communities in the New Territories and is intended to meet the needs of growing communities until the area justifies regular post offices," a Post Office spokesman said.

Mobile Post Office No. 2 will make daily (Monday to Friday) visits as follows:-

<u>Location</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>
(1) Tseng Lan Shue	10.45 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
(2) Taipo Tsai	11.25 a.m.	11.55 a.m.
(3) Hang Hau	12.05 p.m.	12.40 p.m.
(4) Mang Kung Uk	1.45 p.m.	2.15 p.m.
(5) Sheung Yeung	2.20 p.m.	2.50 p.m.
(6) Nam Wai	3.05 p.m.	3.30 p.m.
(7) Ho Chung	3.35 p.m.	4.15 p.m.
(8) Pak Sha Wan	4.20 p.m.	4.50 p.m.

The classes of business to be transacted covers the sale of postage stamps, postal stationery and receipt stamps, the sale and encashment of British Postal Orders, the acceptance and payment of money orders and the acceptance of registered articles and parcels.

A posting box is provided for ordinary posted items.

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## CASTLE PEAK ROAD THROUGH CASTLE PEAK

Reconstruction Work To Start Soon

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Work will start shortly on the reconstruction of the Castle Peak Road through Castle Peak between San Hui and Fu Tei to provide better transportation facilities in the area.

The work will consist of the construction of about one mile of dual carriageway, with cycle tracks, from near the Government clinic at San Hui to just beyond the Fu Tei Road junction.

When completed, this project, together with another shortly to be put in hand to the north of the Fu Tei Road junction, will provide an unbroken length of dual carriageway from Castle Peak to Yuen Long.

"This will be of great benefit to both these communities," a Government spokesman said.

Work is expected to start in August this year and should be completed by about April in 1974.

While the work is in hand, the spokesman said, there will be some interference to traffic involving temporary diversions, but this will be kept to a minimum.

"All approaches to existing properties on both sides of the new road will be reconstructed so as to maintain access to these properties," he said.

Some roads and drainage works will also be carried out east and west of the San Hui River Channel to provide access and drainage facilities for about 16 acres of industrial and residential land, forming part of the Castle Peak New Town.

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The project has been designed by, and its construction will be supervised by, the Development and Airport Division of the Civil Engineering Office, Public Works Department.

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TAX RELIEF FOR CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Revised List Of Charitable Institution Published

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A revised list of charitable institutions and trusts which have, as at May 31 this year, been recognised as being exempt from tax is published today in a Supplement to the Gazette.

It supersedes all previous lists.

Last year, the Inland Revenue Ordinance was amended to provide tax relief for persons who make donations to any charitable institution or trust of a public character which is exempt from tax under Section 88 of the Ordinance.

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TEMPORARY STEEL FLYOVER IN PRINCE EDWARD ROAD  
To Ease Congestion During Work On Interchange

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Work will begin on Tuesday, June 13, on the foundations for a temporary steel flyover to be erected along Prince Edward Road crossing over Waterloo Road.

The flyover, the first of its kind in Hong Kong, is being built to ease traffic congestion at ground level during the construction later this year of Hong Kong's first multi-level interchange at the junctions of Waterloo Road with Prince Edward Road and Boundary Street.

During work on the foundations for the steel flyover, some restriction of traffic lanes along Prince Edward Road in the vicinity of the junction with Waterloo Road will be necessary.

Delays to traffic are expected, especially during rush hours.

Motorists are strongly advised to use alternative routes and to avoid, whenever possible, using this section of Prince Edward Road during this period.

The steel superstructure for the temporary flyover is presently being fabricated in Japan and shipment of the steelwork will commence towards the end of July.

It is planned to erect the steel superstructure of the flyover at the end of August, over the long weekend, and details regarding temporary road closures and traffic diversions will be announced later.

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SIX LOTS OF CROWN LAND

To Be Auctioned On Friday, June 30

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Six lots of Crown land will be put up for sale by auction on Friday, June 30 at 2.30 p.m. in the Lecture Room on the 8th floor of the City Hall.

Of the six lots, four are for non-industrial purposes and the other two for residential purposes.

Their particulars are as follows:

1. KUNG LOK ROAD, KWUN TONG  
KWUN TONG INLAND LOT NO. 652  
97,000 SQ. FT.  
For PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL Purpose  
Upset Price - \$4,000,000
2. 289 - 293 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON  
KOWLOON INLAND LOT NO. 10120 (with existing buildings)  
2,231 SQ. FT.  
For NON-INDUSTRIAL Purposes  
Upset Price - \$550,000
3. 167 & 169 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON  
KOWLOON INLAND LOT NO. 10126 (with existing buildings)  
1,533 SQ. FT.  
For NON-INDUSTRIAL Purposes  
Upset Price - \$380,000
4. 18 CHUN WING STREET, KOWLOON  
KOWLOON INLAND LOT NO. 10156 (with existing building)  
659 SQ. FT.  
For NON-INDUSTRIAL Purposes  
Upset Price - \$150,000

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5. 26 & 28 PARKES STREET, KOWLOON  
KOWLOON INLAND LOT NO. 10157 (with existing buildings)  
1,785 SQ. FT.  
For NON-INDUSTRIAL Purposes  
Upset Price - \$380,000
6. BROADCAST DRIVE, KOWLOON  
NEW KOWLOON INLAND LOT NO. 5430  
17,710 SQ. FT.  
For PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL Purposes  
Upset Price - \$2,500,000

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 Crown Lands  
& Survey Office, Kowloon Government Offices, 405, Nathan Road, 10th floor,  
Kowloon.

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SPECIAL REVIEW ARTICLE

In Monthly Digest Of Statistics For April

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The April 1972 issue of the Hong Kong Monthly Digest of Statistics published today, Friday, June 9, contains an article on Hong Kong's manufacturing industry.

The article, with six statistical tables, presents some preliminary results of the first Census of Manufacturing Establishments of Hong Kong which covered the whole of the manufacturing sector and was held during July and August 1971.

A total of 26,149 establishments classified into 22 industry groups completed the census questionnaire.

The article analyses how employment and sales in the manufacturing sector of Hong Kong are concentrated in certain industries, in establishments of certain sizes, in certain districts and in certain types of premises and ownership.

The article shows that in 1971 the textile and wearing apparel groups dominated the manufacturing industry, accounting for 45.2 per cent of total employment and 47.7 per cent of total sales.

On the basis of employment size, some 80 per cent of total employment was concentrated in 20 per cent of the total establishments. In terms of sales, over 80 per cent of total sales was concentrated in 11 per cent of the total establishments.

The article also analyses the pattern of geographic concentration and types of premises in which establishments were located.

Additional information on these subjects can be obtained from the Census and Statistics Department and from the report to be published at a later date.

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FLOODED TAI HANG TUNG SQUATTERS

To Be Offered Public Housing

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Over 1,800 squatters living in the low lying southern portion of the Tai Hang Tung Valley are now to be offered public housing.

This decision was announced today by the Resettlement Department following further engineering studies by the Public Works Department of the risk of landslide and flooding in the valley.

Nine hundred squatters living in the more northern part of the Valley were offered public housing immediately after the May rains and are already starting to move into the Shck Li Resettlement Estate.

A spokesman for the Resettlement Department said: "Additional protective work has been completed by the Public Works Department higher up the borrow-area, but there is still a remote possibility of further heavy landslides in the event of very heavy rains."

Not Uncommon

"Although the rainfall on the 3rd and 20th May was very heavy, storms of this nature are not uncommon and could happen again at any time," he added.

"We are not prepared to risk danger to the inhabitants in this low-lying area which could result from severe flooding, possibly made worse by large quantities of soil being washed down," he said.

"In the light of the additional information contained in this technical report, the Resettlement Department has decided that it would be wrong to leave these families in the area."

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Release time: 6.30 p.m.