



HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

## INFORMATION SERVICES

**DAILY INFORMATION  
BULLETIN**

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## REGISTRATION TEAM TO OPERATE IN PENG CHAU ISLAND

Residents Urged To Make Use Of Facilities Provided

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The Commissioner of Registration announced today that a team from the Registration of Persons Department will conduct registration from the Peng Chau Rural Committee Office in the New Territories from Wednesday April 12 to Friday, April 14, 1972.

Business hours will be from 10.30 a.m. to 3.45 p.m. on Wednesday and from 10.00 a.m. to 3.45 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

The visit is to enable (i) parents or guardians to register their children from six to seventeen years of age for juvenile Identity Cards (ii) young persons 17 years of age and over and holding juvenile Identity Cards, to register for adult Identity Cards.

All persons living in the area are reminded of their responsibility (i) to register themselves and their children for Identity Cards and (ii) to report to the Registration of Persons Department any changes of employments or residential addresses, nationality or marital status or any other particulars which have changed since registering for their Identity Cards.

Children from six to seventeen years of age who have Hong Kong Birth Certificates or valid travel documents need not attend for registration, but children who do not have Birth Certificates or valid travel documents, must accompany their parents or guardians when registering.

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Parents or guardians must produce both their (i.e. husband and wife) Identity Cards for inspection when registering juveniles.

On registering for adult cards, young persons 17 years of age and over must surrender their juvenile Identity Cards and produce (i) the Identity Cards of both their parents or guardians under whom they are registered, and (ii) a Hong Kong Birth Certificate or evidence of their residence in Hong Kong during the past two years.

Persons who do not possess any of the above mentioned documents must register at the Registration of Persons Branch Office in the Causeway Bay Magistracy, Electric Road, Hong Kong or at Canton Road Government Offices, Yaumati, Kowloon.

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#### QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS

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The Port Health Authorities announced today that quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Danang (port), Vietnam, on account of plague.

Meanwhile, quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Moulmein (port), Burma, on account of cholera have been removed.

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WORK TO BEGIN ON BUND IN TAI O

Protection For Low-Lying Land

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Work will begin shortly on the construction of a second bund to protect an area of low-lying agricultural land in Tai O.

It will be constructed behind the salt pans near the existing Tai O seawall.

The old seawall was constructed by local villagers many years ago and is in such a poor state that constant repair is required and there is a risk of it being breached in a typhoon.

When the new bund is completed, the old seawall will no longer be maintained.

The new bund will be approximately 2,000 feet long and about seven feet wide on top. It will be built up to the same level as the new Tai O Road.

Construction is expected to begin in early June this year and should take about 12 months to complete.

The works have been designed and construction will be supervised by the Port Works Division of the Civil Engineering Office, Public Works Department.

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A FURTHER LIST OF COMMON JURORS

To Be Posted On Thursday

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The Registrar of the Supreme Court, Mr. John Oliver, announced today a further list of common jurors will be posted on the notice board near the lift inside the south-west entrance of the Supreme Court building on Thursday (April 13).

The list will remain posted for 14 days during which period any person may apply by notice in writing to the Registrar, requiring that his name or the name of some other person be posted or removed upon cause duly assigned in such notice.

The Registrar shall in his discretion post or remove such name accordingly and shall, if necessary, alter the list.

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ANTI-POLIO CAMPAIGN

23,706 Doses Given Since Start

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During the week ended March 25, 1972, 7,675 doses of anti-polio vaccine were administered to babies and children by the Medical and Health Department.

Of these, 1,682 were first doses, 3,616 second doses and 2,377 boosters.

This brings a total of 23,706 doses administered since the start of the second phase of the anti-polio campaign on February 28 this year.

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SIR DAVID TRENCH FUND FOR RECREATION

Gets \$214,583 Donation

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Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation is richer by \$214,583.71.

The amount is the surplus from donations to the Public Farewell to the Governor and Lady Trench Fund in October last year.

The Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation, established in 1970 with an anonymous donation of \$3 million, commemorates the governorship of Sir David Trench.

Its object is to encourage recreational and related projects aimed at the development of the individual, particularly the young, his identity and his involvement in the life of the community.

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TAI LAM ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE

Lion Dance Equipment For Inmates

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Inmates of the Tai Lam Addiction Treatment Centre will be presented with a complete set of lion dance equipment by the Lee Chung Shing Medicine Factory.

The presentation ceremony will take place at the Tai Lam Treatment Centre at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 13.

Mr. Luk Chi-fu of the Lee Chung Shing Medicine Factory will present the equipment to the Commissioner of Prisons Mr. T.G. Garner, who will receive it on behalf of the inmates.

The new equipment is expected to be widely used by the 400 odd inmates who are receiving rehabilitation treatment in the Centre.

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Note to Editors: You are cordially invited to send a reporter and/or photographer to cover the presentation ceremony. Transportation will be provided by the Prisons Department. A mini bus will leave the open air car park behind the Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 13. Officers from the Prisons Department will be there to assist members of the press.

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VISIT TO MA ON SHAN IRON MINE

Commissioner Of Labour Meets Workers

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The Commissioner of Labour, Mr. Paul Tsui, who is concurrently the Commissioner of Mines, today spent more than four hours visiting the Ma On Shan Mine.

This is the fourth of his meet-the-people visits to factories and industrial undertakings.

Accompanied by Mr. I.R. Price, Deputy Commissioner of Mines, and Mr. J.H. Knapp, Superintendent of Mines, Mr. Paul Tsui toured various parts of the mine, and saw many aspects of its work including the air compressor building, the ore-loading stations and the ore-dressing plant.

He also saw a display of breathing apparatus and gas testing equipment in the mine's assay laboratory.

The mine is the sole iron ore producer in Hong Kong. It has a Mine Safety Committee and a well-equipped clinic which advise on, and take care of, the health and safety of its workers.

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SEVERE EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

By The Royal Observatory

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A severe earthquake was recorded by the Royal Observatory seismographs at 10.16 a.m. this morning (April 10).

A Royal Observatory spokesman said the epicentre was estimated to be about 6200 kilometers west-northwest of Hong Kong, in the region of Southern Iran.

The tremor phases recorded were sharp and clearly defined and lasted for almost 90 minutes, he added.

Preliminary determinations of the magnitude is about seven on the richter scale which agrees with the determination from other seismological stations, he said.

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