



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATE INTEREST RATE RAISED
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THE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES WILL BE RAISED FROM 5.04 PER CENT TO 5.76 PER CENT FROM TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

THE LEGAL NOTICE ON THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORISATION ON INCREASING THIS TAX FREE INTEREST RATE IS CONTAINED IN TOMORROW'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

INTEREST ON TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES IS CALCULATED IN MONTHLY STEPS AND THE NEW RATE WILL BE 48 CENTS PER MONTH PER \$100. INTEREST WILL BE CREDITED AS BEFORE IN RESPECT OF COMPLETED MONTHS BETWEEN PURCHASE AND SURRENDER IN PAYMENT OF TAX.

INTEREST IS ONLY CREDITED WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE USED TO PAY TAX AND NO INTEREST IS DUE WHERE THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF A CERTIFICATE IS REPAID IN CASH.

THE NEW RATE WILL APPLY TO ALL CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER TOMORROW.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 24, 1978, AND BEFORE TOMORROW, WHEN THE RATE WAS 5.04 PER CENT, WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AT THAT RATE.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 19, 1975 AND BEFORE FEBRUARY 17, 1977 WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AT 4.2 PER CENT, THOSE ISSUED ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 17, 1977 AND BEFORE SEPTEMBER 22, 1978 WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AT THREE PER CENT AND THOSE ISSUED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 22, 1978 AND BEFORE NOVEMBER 24, 1978 WILL CONTINUE TO EARN INTEREST AT 3.24 PER CENT, BUT ALWAYS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL RULE THAT INTEREST CEASES TO ACCRUE AFTER 36 COMPLETED MONTHS WITHOUT SURRENDER FOR PAYMENT OF TAX.

EXAMPLE

\$1,000 CERTIFICATES PURCHASED FEBRUARY 16, 1979, MARCH 16, 1979 AND APRIL 17, 1979 RESPECTIVELY, SURRENDERED IN PAYMENT OF TAX DUE ON MAY 28, 1979, WILL HAVE INTEREST CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

* ON \$1,000, FEBRUARY 16, 1979 TO MAY 28, 1979, THREE COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$4.80 PER MONTH	= \$14.40
* ON \$1,000, MARCH 16, 1979 TO MAY 28, 1979, TWO COMPLETE MONTHS AT \$4.80 PER MONTH	= \$ 9.60
* ON \$1,000, APRIL 17, 1979 TO MAY 28, 1979, ONE COMPLETE MONTH AT \$4.80 PER MONTH	= \$ 4.80

	INTEREST ACCRUED
	\$28.80

THE INTEREST ACCRUED IS ROUNDED OFF TO \$29 IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 7(3) OF THE TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES (FOURTH SERIES) RULES.

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GOVERNOR AGAIN OBSERVES WORK OF FREE LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME

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FOR THE SECOND TIME IN JUST OVER TWO MONTHS, THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE OBSERVED CLOSELY THE WORK OF THE FREE LEGAL ADVICE SCHEME WHEN HE VISITED MONG KOK DISTRICT THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON.

SIR MURRAY VISITED EASTERN DISTRICT LAST DECEMBER AND WAS TOLD THEN THAT THE SCHEME -- INTRODUCED IN NOVEMBER -- WAS RECEIVING ENCOURAGING RESPONSE.

TODAY, THE GOVERNOR WAS TOLD BY THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (MONG KOK), MISS REGINA LAU THE SERVICE WAS GATHERING MOMENTUM.

WITH 140 LAWYERS, INCLUDING 40 EXPATRIATES PARTICIPATING ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, THE TWO LEGAL CENTRES AT EASTERN AND MONG KOK CITY DISTRICT OFFICES HAVE DEALT WITH 309 CASES.

THESE INCLUDED MONEY DISPUTES AND COMMERCIAL DISAGREEMENTS, DISCORD BETWEEN LANDLORDS AND TENANTS, DIVORCE AND SEPARATION MATTERS AND MANY OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

THE SCHEME WAS INTRODUCED BY THE LAW SOCIETY ON NOVEMBER 2 WITH FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER EXPENSES PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

UNDER THE SCHEME, THREE PRACTISING LAWYERS ATTEND EACH CENTRE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS EVERY THURSDAY EVENING TO GIVE LEGAL ADVICE REFERRED TO THEM BY VARIOUS AGENCIES AND CITY DISTRICT OFFICES.

EARLIER, SIR MURRAY TOURED TAI KOK TSUI AND WAS BRIEFED ON THE MANY DEVELOPMENTS THERE BY THE CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (KOWLOON WEST), MR. A.G. EASON AND MISS LAU.

THESE INCLUDED THE DAILY HOVERFERRY SERVICE TO WHAMPAO, CANTON, AT THE TAI KOK TSUI PIER= THE PHASED RECLAMATION OF THE YAU MA TEI TYPHOON SHELTER FOR RECREATIONAL, COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOR ROADS= AND THE \$300 MILLION WEST KOWLOON CORRIDOR, THE PRIMARY DISTRIBUTOR ROAD FOR LONG DISTANCE TRAFFIC BETWEEN SOUTH KOWLOON, NORTH-WEST KOWLOON, TSUEN WAN AND TUEN MUN.

EIGHTY PER CENT OF THIS 2.5-MILE-LONG PROJECT WILL BE ELEVATED AND WILL BE DEVELOPED IN FOUR STAGES. THIS IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION EARLY IN 1982.

SIR MURRAY VIEWED THE DEVELOPMENTS AND VARIOUS OTHER PROJECTS FROM THE ROOF OF A MULTI-STOREY BUILDING IN TAI KOK TSUI AND LATER TOURED THE AREA.

DURING HIS TOUR, SIR MURRAY ALSO VISITED THE NEWLY COMPLETED CHAN HING SOCIAL SERVICES CENTRE.

WHEN OFFICIALLY OPENED NEXT MONTH, THIS FOUR-STOREY CENTRE WILL PROVIDE A COMBINATION OF CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES, INCLUDING A SPACIOUS COMMUNITY HALL SEATING 800.

SIR MURRAY ALSO MET DISTRICT COMMUNITY LEADERS AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE MONG KOK CITY DISTRICT OFFICE.

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NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED FOR MARCH 8 URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION
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THE RETURNING OFFICER, MISS DENISE YUE ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT 13 NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED FOR THE FORTH-COMING URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION.

THE NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES ARE:

MR. FRANCIS CHAINE= MR. HILTON CHEONG-LEEN= MR. AUGUSTINE CHUNG SHAI-KIT= MRS. ELSIE ELLIOTT= DR. DENNY HUANG MONG-HWA= MR. FRANCIS GILBERT KNIGHT= MR. LAW CHE-KEUNG= MR. KEESON PATRICK SHUM= MISS MARIA TAM WAI-CHU= MR. ANDREW TU HSUEH-KWEI= MR. ANTHONY WONG CHI-HUNG= MR. WONG PUN-CHEUK AND MISS CECILIA YEUNG LAI-YIN.

THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 8, FROM 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

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SHORT-TERM TENANCY TENDERS
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE IS INVITING TENDERS BY WAY OF MONTHLY RENTAL FOR A SHORT-TERM TENANCY OF THE GROUND AND MEZZANINE FLOORS OF 17 GILMAN'S BAZAAR, HONG KONG.

THE PREMISES, HAVING A TOTAL AREA OF ABOUT 87 SQUARE METRES, IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE SAID TODAY (THURSDAY) THE TENANCY WAS ON A MONTH TO MONTH BASIS, TERMINABLE AT THREE MONTHS' NOTICE.

TENDER FORMS, TENDER NOTICE AND CONDITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, NINTH FLOOR, KOWLOON.

CLOSING DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS IS NOON ON MARCH 16.

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DRAMA AND TV SCRIPT-WRITING COMPETITION

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THE WINNERS OF A COMMUNITY-WIDE YOUTH DRAMA AND TELEVISION SCRIPT-WRITING COMPETITION WILL EMERGE ON SATURDAY EVENING AT THE FINAL ROUND AT THE BAPTIST COLLEGE'S ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL.

THE WINNING TV SCRIPT WILL BE ADOPTED BY RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, WHILE THE WINNER AND RUNNERS-UP OF THE YOUTH DRAMA AND SCRIPT-WRITING COMPETITION WILL BE AWARDED VALUABLE PRIZES.

THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, MR. E.P. HO, WILL PRESENT PRIZES AFTER THE WINNERS ARE PICKED BY JUDGES COMPRISING PROFESSIONALS FROM THE LOCAL DRAMA AND SCRIPT-WRITING CIRCLES.

THE TWO-PRONG COMPETITION IS ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, RTHK AND THE URBAN COUNCIL'S REPERTORY THEATRE AND SPONSORED BY THE KOWLOON LIONS CLUB CENTRAL.

IT FORMS PART OF THE CURRENT FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN JOINTLY LAUNCHED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO FOSTER STRONG FAMILY TIES THROUGH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF EACH ONE'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FAMILY.

WITH ITS THEME CENTERED AROUND THREE CONCEPTS RELATING TO THE YOUTH -- +FAMILY, GROWTH AND SELF+ -- THE COMPETITION HAS DRAWN 33 GROUPS IN ITS DRAMA SECTION AND 96 ENTRIES IN THE SCRIPT-WRITING SECTION SINCE LAST NOVEMBER.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE FINAL ROUND AND PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE YOUTH DRAMA AND TV SCRIPT-WRITING COMPETITION AT 7.30 P.M. ON SATURDAY AT THE BAPTIST COLLEGE'S ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL, KOWLOON.

INVITATION CARDS FROM THE COMPETITION'S ORGANISING COMMITTEE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN G.I.S. PRESS BOXES, FIFTH FLOOR, BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING.

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LAND EXECUTIVES COMPLETE LAND ADMINISTRATION COURSE
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SEVENTEEN LAND EXECUTIVES OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HAVE COMPLETED A CERTIFICATE COURSE IN LAND ADMINISTRATION.

THE COURSE, ORGANISED BY THE N.T.A. AND THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC, AIMS AT PROVIDING FORMAL TRAINING IN LAND ADMINISTRATION IN LINE WITH THE INCREASING COMPLEXITY OF LAND WORK DUE TO RAPID DEVELOPMENT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IT OFFERS TRAINING IN VALUATION OF LAND AND BUILDING, LAND SURVEYING AND MAP INTERPRETATION AND LAWS RELATED TO LAND ADMINISTRATION.

THE 17 GRADUATES FROM VARIOUS DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE ADMINISTRATION WILL RECEIVE THEIR CERTIFICATES FROM MR. R.D. STRINGER, THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC'S HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SURVEY AT A CEREMONY TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT THE N.T.A. HEADQUARTERS.

THIS IS THE THIRD GROUP TO HAVE COMPLETED THE TWO-YEAR PART-TIME DAY RELEASE COURSE CONDUCTED AT THE POLYTECHNIC. SINCE THE COURSE STARTED AS A PILOT TRAINING SCHEME IN 1975. SEVENTY-TWO OTHER LAND EXECUTIVES ARE NOW ATTENDING THE FOURTH AND FIFTH COURSES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER A CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF 17 LAND EXECUTIVES OF A LAND ADMINISTRATION COURSE AT 4 P.M. TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS ON THE FOURTH FLOOR, HOUSING AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, 101 PRINCESS MARGARET ROAD, KOWLOON.

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CONCERT BY THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY (B) ORCHESTRA
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THE HONG KONG YOUTH SYMPHONY (B) ORCHESTRA OF THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE WILL GIVE ITS FIRST CONCERT THIS SUNDAY AT THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL, HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE.

THIS ORCHESTRA IS THE SECOND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ORGANISED BY THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE. MEMBERS COMPRISE 70 PLAYERS FROM 15 LOCAL POST-SECONDARY, SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND THEIR AGES RANGE FROM 11 TO 21 YEARS.

MOST OF THEM ARE ATTENDING INSTRUMENTAL CLASSES RUN BY THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.

THE PROGRAMME OF THIS CONCERT STARTING AT 8 P.M. WILL INCLUDE +LE CALIFE DE BAGDAD+ OVERTURE BY BOIELDIEU= SYMPHONY NO. 101 IN D MAJOR BY HAYDN= IN THE STEPPES OF CENTRAL ASIA BY BORODIN= A SOMERSET RHAPSODY BY HOLST AND L'ARLESIEUNNE SUITES 1 AND 2 SELECTIONS BY BIZET.

MR. DAVID GWILT AND MR. THOMAS WANG WILL CONDUCT.

FREE ADMISSION CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT MUSIC ADMINSTRATOR'S OFFICE, NINTH FLOOR, ARTS CENTRE= CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (SHAM SHUI PO)= CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (KWUN TONG)= TSUEN WAN CULTURAL AND RECREATION CO-ORDINATING ASSOCIATION, FIRST FLOOR, SAI CHUEN LAU, 10-12 CHUNG ON STREET, TSUEN WAN.

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GOVT SUPPLIES DEPT TO HOLD ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PARTY
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MORE THAN 1,300 CHILDREN WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PARTY THIS SUNDAY.

THE PARTY FOR CHILDREN OF THE STAFF WILL FEATURE A WIDE RANGE OF GAMES INCLUDING A MERRY-GO-ROUND, TRAIN RIDE ARRANGED BY THE TAMAR BELLE AND AIR RIFLE SHOOTING.

THE DAY WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED BY A NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES INCLUDING SONGS BY A LOCAL TEENAGE SINGER, MISS CHOY LAI-CHING= MUSIC BY THE AUXILIARY MEDICAL SERVICE BAND AND THE CAPE COLLINSON TRAINING CENTRE PIPER'S BAND= POLICE DOG SHOW AND MAGIC AND ACROBATIC SHOWS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A CHILDREN'S PAINTING COMPETITION. WINNERS WILL BE PRESENTED WITH PRIZES BY THE WIFE OF THE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES, MRS. J.E. YOUNG WHILE MR. YOUNG WILL CONDUCT A LUCKY DRAW.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PARTY OF THE GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT WILL BE HELD THIS SUNDAY FROM 1 P.M. AT THE GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT COMPOUND, OIL STREET, NORTH POINT. YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE EVENT.

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SLOW-LEARNING CHILDREN COMPETE IN BALL GAME

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THE FINALS OF AN INVITATION VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AMONG SLOW-LEARNING CHILDREN BETWEEN SAVIOUR LUTHERAN SCHOOL AND YAU TONG MORNINGHILL SCHOOL WILL BE HELD AT THE BOUNDARY STREET INDOOR GAMES HALL ON SATURDAY.

ORGANISED BY THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE COMPETITION AIMS TO FOSTER INTEREST IN BALL GAMES AND DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNIQUES AMONG THE SLOW-LEARNING CHILDREN.

SIX SPECIAL SCHOOLS HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE INVITATION CHAMPIONSHIP: LIONS MORNINGHILL SCHOOL, MARYROSE SCHOOL, SAM SHUI NATIVES ASSOCIATION THIRD SCHOOL, TSZ WAN SHAN KAIFONG WELFARE ASSOCIATION CHOI JUN SCHOOL, AND THE TWO SCHOOLS IN THE FINALS.

THE PRELIMINARY MATCHES WERE HELD ON JANUARY 13 AND 20, AND THE SEMI-FINALS WERE HELD LAST SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 10).

MR. RAYMOND BIRD, PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (PHYSICAL EDUCATION), MR. ANTHONY NG, PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR (SPECIAL EDUCATION), AND MISS WINNIE HO, INSPECTOR (PHYSICAL EDUCATION) WILL PRESENT PRIZES AFTER THE FINALS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE FINALS OF THE INVITATION VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AMONG SLOW-LEARNING CHILDREN WHICH WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY FROM 10.30 A.M. TO 11.30 A.M. AT THE BOUNDARY STREET INDOOR GAMES HALL.

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LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT MOVING OFFICE

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THE LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT ITS HEADQUARTERS AND PROCESSING UNIT, INCLUDING THE APPLICATION SECTION, WILL BE MOVED TO SINCERE BUILDING, FIFTH FLOOR, THIS WEEKEND.

THESE OFFICES WILL RESUME NORMAL BUSINESS AT THE NEW ADDRESS ON MONDAY (FEBRUARY 19).

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS STILL 5-457036. AN ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE, 5-434449, FOR PUBLIC ENQUIRIES HAS BEEN INSTALLED.

THE LITIGATION UNIT IS STILL ON THE 19TH FLOOR OF SINCERE BUILDING.

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WATER CUT
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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT TODAY (THURSDAY) ANNOUNCED THAT SALT WATER SUPPLY IN SHAM SHUI PO WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M. ON SATURDAY FOR PIPE CONNECTION WORK.

SALT WATER SUPPLY TO HYDRANTS WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED.

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