



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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AMENDMENTS TO ICAC LAW TO BE INTRODUCED INTO LEGCO

TWO BILLS — ONE AIMED AT ENSURING THE CONTINUED EFFECTIVE INDEPENDENT OPERATION OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION AND THE OTHER MORE EFFECTIVELY PREVENTING CORRUPT OFFICERS FROM MAKING OFF WITH THEIR ILL-GOTTEN GAINS — WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY.

THEY ARE THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1976 AND THE PREVENTION OF BRIBERY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1976.

DURING THE ADJOURNMENT DEBATE, DR. THE HON. CHUNG SZE-YUEN, WILL RAISE THE MATTER OF LICENSED AREAS.

DR. CHUNG WILL ALSO ASK THE GOVERNMENT, DURING QUESTION TIME, TO CONFIRM THAT ADEQUATE TIME WILL BE ALLOWED, PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE, FOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS TO EXAMINE THE DRAFT LEGISLATION, INCLUDING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, ORGANISATION AND OPERATION OF THE EXCHANGE.

THE HON. OSWALD CHEUNG WILL ASK WHETHER ANY AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE HAS BEEN REACHED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HONG KONG/MACAO FERRY TERMINAL BY A PRIVATE DEVELOPER.

THE HON. T.S. LO WILL ASK WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER REVISING THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF ANY SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO A BILL, THUS ALLOWING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THOSE AMENDMENTS BEFORE THE AMENDED BILL IS PASSED BY THE COUNCIL.

OTHER QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED BY THE UNOFFICIALS WILL INCLUDE THE DESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING AS SEPARATE CORPORATIONS REVENUE-EARNING ESTABLISHMENTS SUCH AS THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY, KAI TAK AIRPORT AND THE WATERWORKS OFFICE, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF GIVING PRIORITY IN THE NEW INDUSTRIAL ESTATES TO THOSE INDUSTRIES WHICH ARE CONSIDERED MOST IMPORTANT TO HONG KONG.

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TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS AND RE-ROUTINGS IN WEST KOWLOON

A NUMBER OF +NO WAITING+ RESTRICTIONS AND TRAFFIC RE-ROUTINGS WILL COME INTO EFFECT FROM 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 11) IN WEST KOWLOON IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE METRO STATIONS IN NATHAN ROAD.

THE STREETS AFFECTED ARE SHAN TUNG STREET, DUNDAS STREET, KAM LAM STREET, SOY STREET AND BUTE STREET.

SHAN TUNG STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY WESTBOUND FROM PORTLAND STREET TO SHANGHAI STREET AND FROM RECLAMATION STREET TO KAM LAM STREET.

A 24-HOUR +NO WAITING+ RESTRICTION WILL BE INTRODUCED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SHAN TUNG STREET FROM NATHAN ROAD TO PORTLAND STREET AND FROM CANTON ROAD FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT SEVEN METRES IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION.

IN ADDITION, A 24-HOUR +NO WAITING+ RESTRICTION WILL BE INTRODUCED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SHAN TUNG STREET FROM RECLAMATION STREET TO FERRY STREET.

A 24-HOUR +NO WAITING+ RESTRICTION WILL BE INTRODUCED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF DUNDAS STREET FROM NATHAN ROAD FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 25 METRES IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION, FROM SHANGHAI STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 20 METRES IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION AND FROM SHANGHAI STREET TO FERRY STREET.

A 24-HOUR +NO WAITING+ RESTRICTION WILL ALSO BE INTRODUCED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF DUNDAS STREET FROM NATHAN ROAD TO PORTLAND STREET AND FROM SHANGHAI STREET TO FERRY STREET.

KAM LAM STREET WILL BE MADE ONE WAY SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN SHAN TUNG STREET AND SOY STREET. SOY STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY EASTBOUND BETWEEN KAM LAM STREET AND RECLAMATION STREET.

BUTE STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE WAY WESTBOUND BETWEEN SAI YEE STREET AND TUNG CHOI STREET AND ALSO BETWEEN SAI YEUNG CHOI STREET AND NATHAN ROAD.

SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC IN NATHAN ROAD WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM TURNING LEFT INTO BUTE STREET.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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MORE PEOPLE USE TRAINS OVER NEW YEAR PERIOD

THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY ISSUED A TOTAL OF 203,424 TICKETS DURING THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR, COMPARED WITH 147,431 TICKETS IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THIS REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 38 PER CENT.

THE PASSENGER REVENUE COLLECTED WAS \$279,238, A 31 PER CENT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S FIGURE OF \$213,657.

THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TRAVELLING TO CHINA DURING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR PERIOD (JANUARY 24 TO FEBRUARY 4) WAS 108,594. THIS SHOWS AN INCREASE OF 12,842 OR 13 PER CENT OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TRAINS RUN ON ANY ONE DAY IN THIS PERIOD WAS INCREASED FROM 56 TO 62.

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WATER CUT

WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN CAUSEWAY BAY WILL BE INTERRUPTED ON THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 12) FROM 1 A.M. TO 6 A.M. TO ALLOW A LEAKAGE TEST TO BE CARRIED OUT.

THE AREA AFFECTED IS BOUNDED BY YEE WOO STREET, SUGAR STREET, GREAT GEORGE STREET, PATERSON STREET, KINGSTON STREET AND CLEVELAND STREET.

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MORE DONATIONS FOR FIRE VICTIMS

DONATIONS TO THE ALDRICH BAY FIRE VICTIMS RECEIVED BY THE HOME AFFAIRS AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENTS OVER THE WEEKEND AMOUNTED TO \$55,300.

THE MONEY WAS SENT TO THE TWO DEPARTMENTS DURING THE TWO-DAY PERIOD FROM LAST SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 7) AFTERNOON TO 2 P.M. TODAY (MONDAY).

MEANWHILE DONATIONS RAISED BY RTV WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FIRE VICTIMS TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AT THE SALESIAN SCHOOL IN CHAI WAN ROAD, STARTING AT 2 P.M.

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