



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 1974.

11-YEAR OLDS MUST REGISTER FOR JUVENILE I.D. CARDS ※ ※ ※ ※ ※ ※

THE COMMISSIONER OF REGISTRATION TODAY REMINDED PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN OR WARDS WHO ARE ELEVEN YEARS OF AGE, FOR JUVENILE TYPE IDENTITY CARDS.

ALL YOUNG PERSONS, WHETHER OR NOT IN POSSESSION OF JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS, SHOULD ALSO REGISTER FOR ADULT IDENTITY CARDS WITHIN ONE MONTH OF REACHING THEIR 18TH BIRTHDAY.

THE COMMISSIONER ALSO REMINDED HOLDERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN PASSPORTS THAT THEY ARE OBLIGED TO REGISTER FOR AN IDENTITY CARD IF THEY INTEND TO STAY IN HONG KONG FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR MONTHS.

ACCORDING TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE, POSSESSION OF A TRAVEL DOCUMENT INCLUDING A BRITISH PASSPORT DOES NOT ABSOLVE A PERSON FROM REGISTERING, AND ALL ADULTS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR AN IDENTITY CARD. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS WILL BE AN OFFENCE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE MOVED HOUSE, CHANGED JOBS, GOT MARRIED OR RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS RECENTLY ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS DEPARTMENT SO THAT RECORDS CAN BE UP-DATED. ANY CHANGE IN REGISTERED PARTICULARS MAY BE REPORTED BY LETTER.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PUBLIC, A SPECIALLY DESIGNED FREE POSTED FORM (ROP 13) HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS PURPOSE AND FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM ANY POST OFFICE ENQUIRY COUNTER, CITY DISTRICT OFFICE OR DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

IN CASE OF DOUBT, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD SEEK ADVICE FROM ANY OF THE BRANCH OFFICES OF THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS DEPARTMENT.

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VILLAGERS DISCOVER THE +WONDERFUL WORLD OF COLOUR+
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EIGHTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD GRANDMA HAU, SUPPORTED BY A STICK, SLOWLY MAKES HER WAY TO THE VILLAGE OFFICE ON A HOT JULY AFTERNOON. ALTHOUGH THE SUN IS BLAZING DOWN ON HER, HER MIND IS SET, AND NOTHING CAN PREVENT HER FROM GOING TO HER +AFTERNOON MOVIE.+

TO GRANDMA HAU, THE INSTALLATION OF THE COLOUR TELEVISION SET BY THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION TWO MONTHS AGO IN HER VILLAGE -- HO SHEUNG HEUNG IN SHEUNG SHUI -- WAS AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENT IN HER LIFE.

SINCE THEN, COME RAIN OR SHINE, SHE HAS MADE IT A POINT TO GO TO THE VILLAGE OFFICE EVERY DAY.

EXCEPT FOR SEVERAL FRIENDLY NEIGHBOURS SHE HAS NO FAMILY MEMBERS TO KEEP HER COMPANY, AND WATCHING TELEVISION IS PRACTICALLY HER ONLY FORM OF PASTIME AND VIRTUALLY HER ONLY LINK WITH THE WORLD OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE.

SHE HAS, OF COURSE, SEEN A GOOD DEAL OF BLACK AND WHITE TV PROGRAMMES BEFORE. +BUT THEY ARE NOTHING WHEN COMPARED TO THE GORGEOUS COLOURS I CAN NOW SEE ON THE SCREEN,+ SHE REMARKED.

AND THE GRAND OLD LADY IS NOT THE ONLY PERSON THRILLED AT THE IDEA OF DISCOVERING THE +WONDERFUL WORLD OF COLOUR+ ON A TELEVISION SET. THE OTHER 600 VILLAGERS OF HO SHEUNG HEUNG ALL WELCOME THIS PLEASANT CHANGE FROM BLACK AND WHITE TO COLOUR.

ALTHOUGH NEARLY 60 PER CENT OF THE HOUSEHOLDS IN THE VILLAGE POSSESS THEIR OWN TELEVISION SETS, THEY REGARD GOING DOWN TO THE VILLAGE OFFICE -- THEIR COMMUNITY CENTRE -- A SOCIAL EVENT.

+IT'S JUST LIKE GOING TO THE CINEMA,+ ONE VILLAGER SAID.

THE COLOUR COMMUNITY TELEVISION SET AT HO SHEUNG HEUNG IS ONE OF THE FIRST THREE COLOUR SETS INSTALLED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS. THE OTHER TWO ARE AT SHA KOK MEI VILLAGE IN SAI KUNG AND YUNG SHUE WAN ON LAMMA ISLAND.

THESE THREE VILLAGES WERE CHOSEN AS THE FIRST TO TRY OUT AN EXPERIMENTAL SCHEME OF INSTALLING COLOUR COMMUNITY TELEVISIONS FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES PEOPLE. IF PROVED TO BE POPULAR, MORE SETS WILL BE INSTALLED IN OTHER PARTS OF THE N.T.

THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION FIRST BEGAN INSTALLING BLACK AND WHITE COMMUNITY TELEVISION SETS IN 1968 FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE RURAL PEOPLE.

THIS SCHEME PROVED EXTREMELY POPULAR AND NOW THERE ARE 140 BLACK AND WHITE SETS INSTALLED IN VARIOUS VILLAGE OFFICES AND OTHER VANTAGE POINTS.

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MINI-SOCCER TOURNAMENT KICKS OFF TOMORROW

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THE MINI-SOCCER COMPETITION SPONSORED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS (ACAN) KICKS-OFF TOMORROW (MONDAY) NIGHT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HARBOUR.

ON HONG KONG ISLAND, SIR ALBERT RODRIGUES, CHAIRMAN OF ACAN, WILL PERFORM THE OPENING CEREMONY AT SOUTHERN PLAYGROUND, WHILE THE KICK-OFF IN KOWLOON WILL BE PERFORMED BY DR. K.L. STUMPF, CHAIRMAN OF ACAN'S EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE, AT MCPHERSON PLAYGROUND.

AT THE KOWLOON OPENING THERE WILL ALSO BE A DISPLAY OF GYMNASTICS BY MEMBERS OF THE HUNG HON YOUTH CENTRE BEFORE THE GAMES START.

THE COMPETITION OF SEVEN-A-SIDE SOCCER WILL RUN ON A KNOCK-OUT BASIS, WITH THE FINAL SCHEDULED FOR MID-DECEMBER.

NEARLY 400 TEAMS HAVE ENTERED THE COMPETITION THIS YEAR -- 100 MORE THAN ANY PREVIOUS YEAR. TEAMS INCLUDE THOSE FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, SCHOOLS, FACTORIES, YOUTH GROUPS, COMMERCIAL COMPANIES AND SHOPS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO THE KICK-OFFS ON MONDAY, JULY 22, AT 6 P.M. AT SOUTHERN PLAYGROUND, JOHNSTON ROAD, WANCHAI, AND MCPHERSON PLAYGROUND, SAI YEE STREET, MONGKOK.

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