

**HONG KONG  
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Saturday, July 15, 1972

DATE SET FOR PO SHAN ROAD INQUIRY

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A date has been set by the Commission of Inquiry into the recent rainstorm disasters to hear evidence on the Po Shan Road landslide.

The session will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 31, in Court No. 4, Victoria District Court, Battery Path.

Any person who can supply information in this connection is asked to immediately contact the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Mo Yiu-chor, on telephone H-95312.

In particular, the Commission is interested in any photographs taken recently in the disaster area. If the photographs prove to be of value to the inquiry, they will be purchased.

Any person who considers that he is implicated or concerned in any way, and who wishes to appear before the Commission, other than as a witness, should contact the Counsel to the Commission, Mr. R.G. Penlington, on H-95601 before July 31. The person should indicate what the nature of his interest is and what, if any, evidence he wishes to call.

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### 8,000 PEOPLE SEEKING WORK

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More than 8,000 people are seeking jobs through the Local Employment Service of the Labour Department.

A spokesman for the department said today that at present there were just over 700 vacancies on the books. These ranged from office boy to executive in commerce.

During the second quarter of this year the Service helped to find work for nearly 1,150 people.

This represents an increase of 45 per cent over the corresponding figure last year and an increase of 48 per cent over the number of people placed in employment in the first quarter of this year.

Of those who were found work, 442 were placed in commerce, 382 in industry, 226 in government service, 49 in public utilities and 50 in other establishments.

Three of them received an initial salary of \$1,000 or more, although the majority are getting salaries ranging from \$300 to \$600.

The Local Employment Service provides free facilities to assist both employers and job-seekers.

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50TH GOVERNMENT LOTTERY DRAWN AT CITY HALL

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The first prize of \$408,600 for the 50th Government lottery was won by ticket No. 564540.

This and other winning numbers were drawn this morning at the City Hall Concert Hall by four H.K.-T.V.B. artistes -- Miss Lee Heung-kam, Miss Law Lan, Mr. Tam Ping-man and Mr. Ho Sau-shun.

Ticket Nos. 55696, 249151, 266893, 326264 and 620646 won the five second prizes of \$27,240 each.

The three-digit special prize number was 252. Holders of 681 tickets ending with this number get \$100 for each ticket.

Winning numbers for the 50 third prizes of \$4,086 each are as follows:

3563	11188	39507	50091	77379	104301	115593
120083	120228	121039	121864	139660	142114	179658
218896	226822	241725	250075	250887	256736	273843
302393	317966	323576	329920	360650	393713	412297
415353	427437	430288	489855	496272	521752	549706
558340	570866	576100	586115	596189	603093	609194
610593	612360	616569	624253	637329	645794	659579
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TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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Mr. Li Fook-wo and Mr. H.M.G. Forsgate have been appointed temporary members of the Legislative Council during the absence of Mr. Oswald Cheung and Mr. P.G. Williams.

The appointments for both Mr. Li and Mr. Forsgate started on July 12 and will continue till August 6 and August 23 respectively.

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HONG KONG'S EMERGING ART STYLE ON DISPLAY

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One hundred and forty works by local artists are now on display at the City Museum and Art Gallery as part of the Hong Kong Arts Festival celebrating the 10th anniversary of the City Hall.

The exhibition entitled "Contemporary Hong Kong Art", consists of paintings, sculptures, prints, drawings, Chinese ink paintings and Chinese calligraphy. They have been selected from nearly one thousand works.

The exhibition represents a biennial survey of the Hong Kong art scene and will remain open until August 13.

An interesting aspect is the interfusion of East-West culture reflected clearly in many of the works. Chinese paintings, forming the largest group in the exhibition, generally show contemporary expression.

Oil or acrylic paintings are often impregnated with Oriental poetry or philosophy while sculptures in bronze, wood, stone or bamboo tend to bring out solemn and primitive feelings of the ancient world.

Together they are said to mark the characteristics of an emerging "Hong Kong Style".

A souvenir catalogue for the exhibition with 37 illustrations and a long introduction has been published by the City Museum and Art Gallery. It is on sale at the Museum at \$2.

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WORKS BY YOUNG ARTISTS TO BE SHOWN IN LONDON

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Young artists in Hong Kong are being given an opportunity to demonstrate their skills and have their works exhibited in London.

The Commonwealth Institute is organising a children's art exhibition to be held at the end of this year. Apart from Hong Kong it will include entries from other Commonwealth countries.

The children must be aged between 7 and 10 and the work of art must be two-dimensional and unmounted, although there is no restriction in the use of the media of expression.

The theme is 'Children at Home'.

Certificates from the Commonwealth Institute will be awarded to those whose works are exhibited.

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Note to Editors: Copies of the full particulars of the competition are being distributed separately in the G.I.S. press boxes today.

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RECLAMATION FOR SAI KUNG TOWN

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Spoil from the High Island Water Scheme may be used to form an additional reclamation scheme to the East of Sai Kung Police Station.

The final size of the proposed reclamation will depend on the amount of material available, but an area of about 23.8 acres has been earmarked for the purpose.

If the area is reclaimed, the land formed will probably be developed as an extension to the existing Sai Kung town.

A notice, published in the Government Gazette and posted near the site, fully describes the boundaries of the proposed reclamation.

The notice also gives two months for people objecting to the proposal to submit their claims to the Director of Public Works.

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WORK CAMP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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A six-day youth camp, aimed at encouraging young people to join in social work activities, is being sponsored by the Social Welfare Department.

The camp, beginning on Monday (July 17), will be held on Ma Wan, a small island off the west coast of the New Territories.

One of the projects to be undertaken by the campers will be the construction of the first 400-foot portion of a pathway leading from Lau Fa Village to the Ma Wan Fong Yuen Public School.

Apart from encouraging young people to be active in the field of social work, the camp also seeks to instil in them an appreciation of country life and to foster mutual understanding between urban and rural youths.

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INTENSIVE COURSE FOR CHINESE MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS

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The English Language Teaching Centre will be holding its second Summer Holiday Course for Teachers of English in Chinese Middle Schools from July 17 - 29.

The course, consisting of 10 sessions, from 2.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m., will be held at Kennedy Road Junior School on Hong Kong Island.

Eighty-two teachers from 26 schools will be participating. Lectures, followed by discussions, will be given on various aspects of teaching English as a second language, and there will be demonstrations of various teaching methods.

The Assistant Director of Education (Secondary), Mr. R.M. Cameron, will give the opening address.

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WATER INTERRUPTION IN TSIM SHA TSUI

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Water supply to a number of premises in the Tsim Sha Tsui area will be interrupted for six hours from 12 midnight on Monday (July 17) to 6 a.m. the following day.

The Waterworks Office will carry out work on mains connection during that period.

The premises affected are Nos. 1-63 (odd numbers) and 2-62 (even numbers) Kimberley Road, Nos. 13-17 Observatory Road, Nos. 1-16 Knutsford Terrace, Mount Elgin and the Royal Observatory.

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Release Time: 2.30 p.m.