



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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NEW PARKING METERS FOR CENTRAL
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THE FIRST OF THE NEW RATE PARKING METERS WILL BE INSTALLED IN A NUMBER OF STREETS AND OFF-STREET METERED PARKING AREAS IN CENTRAL DISTRICT BEGINNING ON MONDAY (MAY 20).

ALMOST 600 METERS WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING OLD RATE ONES IN A PROGRAMME SPREAD OVER FIVE DAYS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE HIGHER RATES WERE NOT SOMETHING NEW. THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY FIRST ANNOUNCED BACK IN FEBRUARY 1972 THAT PARKING METER CHARGES WOULD BE INCREASED, AND THE NEW RATES WERE SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN JUNE 1972.

+THE NEW METERS SHOULD HAVE BEEN INSTALLED MUCH EARLIER, BUT DUE TO DELAYS IN DELIVERY IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE UNTIL NOW TO GET THEM ONTO THE STREETS,+ THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

+CENTRAL DISTRICT IS THE FIRST AREA IN HONG KONG TO HAVE THE NEW RATE METERS INSTALLED. ONCE THIS INITIAL PROGRAMME HAS BEEN COMPLETED, NEW METERS WILL BE INSTALLED IN THE TSIM SHA TSUI AREA.+

THE NEW METERS WILL BE CAPABLE OF ACCEPTING ONLY 50 CENT OR ONE DOLLAR COINS DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF METER -- THEY WILL NOT TAKE 10 CENT COINS.

UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM, THERE WILL BE TWO TYPES OF TWO-HOUR METER -- ONE WHICH WILL ACCEPT 50 CENT COINS FOR 30 MINUTES AND THE SECOND WHICH WILL ACCEPT 50 CENT COINS FOR ONE HOUR. AT THE NEW RATE HALF-HOUR METERS, THE CHARGE WILL BE A FLAT \$1.

IN THE REPLACEMENT PROGRAMME ALL FOUR-HOUR AND 10-HOUR METERS WILL DISAPPEAR, WITH THE MAXIMUM TIME BEING A TWO-HOUR METER.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE REPLACEMENT PROGRAMME ON MONDAY WILL BEGIN WITH THE CHANGING OVER OF THE METERS OUTSIDE THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT OFFICES IN MURRAY ROAD AND THOSE ADJACENT TO THE HARCOURT ROAD HELIPAD. AS THE PROGRAMME PROGRESSES DURING THE WEEK, ALL METERED PARKING SPACES IN CENTRAL WILL BE CHANGED TO THE NEW RATE METERS.

+DURING AND AFTER THE CHANGEOVER,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID, +MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY THE REGULATIONS PRINTED ON THE METAL PLATE ATTACHED TO THE PARKING METER TO ENSURE THAT THE CORRECT COINS ARE INSERTED.+

CARS ALREADY PARKED AT THE OLD RATE METERS WHICH ARE SUBSEQUENTLY CHANGED TO THE NEW METERS WHILST THE CAR IS STILL PARKED, WILL BE GIVEN THE FULL TIME PERIOD ALLOWED BY THE METER AFTER IT HAS BEEN REPLACED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD ALSO BEEN MADE TO CANCEL ANY PARKING TICKETS ISSUED TO A CAR OWNER WHO MAY HAVE BEEN PARKED AT A 10-HOUR OR FOUR-HOUR METER WHEN IT WAS REPLACED BY A TWO-HOUR METER.

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\$1.8 MILLION LOTTERY PRIZES STILL UNCLAIMED

PRIZE MONEY AMOUNTING TO \$1.8 MILLION OF THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES HELD IN 1972 AND 1973 ARE STILL UNCLAIMED.

THERE ARE MORE THAN 3,000 PRIZES AWAITING TO BE CLAIMED, INCLUDING A FIRST PRIZE WHICH ENTITLES THE WINNER TO A SUM OF \$446,400.

ACCORDING TO THE AMENDED GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES ORDINANCE, ANY PRIZE MONEY NOT CLAIMED WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THE NUMBERS OF THE WINNING TICKETS WILL BE FORFEITED TO THE LOTTERIES FUND FOR GRANTS AND LOANS TO WELFARE AGENCIES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SAID TODAY: +ANYONE HOLDING UNCHECKED LOTTERY TICKETS OF THE LAST TWO YEARS SHOULD GO TO A NEARBY ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB OFFICE TO LOOK UP THE LISTS OF WINNING NUMBERS.+

SINCE THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FIRST BEGAN IN 1962, A TOTAL OF \$5.2 MILLION FROM UNCLAIMED PRIZE MONEY HAVE GONE TO THE LOTTERIES FUND.

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RICE AT REDUCED PRICE FOR MARINE DEPARTMENT STAFF

TOP-GRADE CHINA RICE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT REDUCED PRICE ON MONDAY (MAY 20) TO STAFF OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE RICE PURCHASE SCHEME SPONSORED BY THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

UNDER THE SCHEME, LARGE ORGANISATIONS MAY PURCHASE RICE IN BULK FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THEIR STAFF AT LOWER PRICES.

TOP-GRADE SEE MEW RICE, WHICH COSTS \$2.60 PER CATTY IF PURCHASED FROM OUTSIDE DEALERS, IS SOLD TO THE STAFF AT \$2.30.

THE QUALITY OF RICE PURCHASED IN THIS WAY IS GUARANTEED SINCE THEY ARE NOT ADULTERATED BY MIXING WITH OTHER LOWER-GRADE RICES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE DISTRIBUTION OF RICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT 11 A.M. ON MONDAY (MAY 20) AT THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS. YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE OCCASION COVERED.

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ANTI-MEASLES CAMPAIGN

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A TOTAL OF 3,643 CHILDREN WAS INOCULATED AGAINST MEASLES DURING THE TWO WEEKS ENDING ON MAY 4 IN CONNECTION WITH THE CURRENT ANTI-MEASLES CAMPAIGN.

OF THESE, 805 WERE INOCULATED ON HONG KONG ISLAND, 1,968 IN KOWLOON, AND 870 IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE FIRST ANTI-MEASLES CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR IS CONTINUING UNTIL THE END OF THIS MONTH TO REMIND THE PUBLIC OF THE NECESSITY TO CONTINUE TO TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST THE DISEASE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT URGES PARENTS OF SUSCEPTIBLE CHILDREN BETWEEN SIX MONTHS AND FIVE YEARS TO HAVE THEM IMMUNISED IMMEDIATELY.

HE EMPHASISES THAT FREE VACCINE + IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AT ALL THE DEPARTMENT'S MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES IN HONG KONG, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.+

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NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR YUEN LONG

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TWELVE ROADS IN YUEN LONG ARE TO BE RE-ROUTED FROM NEXT WEEK TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE AREA.

• WITH EFFECT FROM 10 A.M. ON MONDAY (MAY 20) THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPOSED :-

- * FUNG NIN ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHWARDS=
- * HONG LOK ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHWARDS=
- * TAI KIU ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHWARDS=
- * THE SECTION OF ON LOK ROAD BETWEEN WAN CHAU STREET AND TAI KIU ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTWARDS=
- * TAI LEE STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTWARDS=
- * TUNG TAI STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHWARDS=
- * TAI FUNG STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTWARDS=
- * TAI TSEUNG STREET BETWEEN TUNG TAI STREET AND SAI TAI STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTWARDS=
- * MAU TAN STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY EASTWARDS=
- * NEW STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTWARDS= AND
- * THE TWO UN-NAMED ROADS LINKING MAU TAN STREET AND NEW STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHWARDS.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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IMPORTANCE OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN PRISONERS
AND PRISONS OFFICERS STRESSED

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THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, MR. LEWIS DAVIES, TODAY URGED PRISONS OFFICERS TO INSTIL DISCIPLINE AND SECURE COOPERATION NOT ONLY AMONG THEMSELVES BUT ALSO AMONG PRISONERS SO AS TO ENSURE THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE PRISONS SERVICE.

SPEAKING DURING THE LARGEST-EVER PASSING OUT PARADE OF 104 PRISONS OFFICERS AT STANLEY, MR. DAVIES NOTED THAT CO-OPERATION BETWEEN STAFF AND PRISONERS +IS A VASTLY MORE DIFFICULT THING TO ACHIEVE.+

+BUT IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE SUCCESSFUL YOU MUST ACHIEVE IT BECAUSE A PRISON OR A TRAINING CENTRE OR A DETENTION CENTRE WON'T WORK WITHOUT DISCIPLINE AND CO-OPERATION.+

HE DESCRIBED PRISONS OFFICERS AS DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN ON WHOM THE GOVERNMENT HAD TO RELY TO STAFF THE INSTITUTIONS IN WHICH +WRONG-DOERS+ WERE KEPT.

AS THE JOB OF A PRISONS OFFICER INVOLVED RISKS AND DIFFICULTIES, MR. DAVIES ADVISED THE OFFICERS ON PARADE TO BE ALWAYS ON THE ALERT AND ALWAYS BE READY FOR THE UNEXPECTED.

+YOU MUST ALWAYS UPHOLD DISCIPLINE AND CARRY OUT ORDERS AS SOON AS THEY ARE GIVEN: FOR WITHOUT DISCIPLINE AND ALERTNESS YOU WILL BE UNABLE TO SUPERVISE AND CONTROL THE BEHAVIOUR OF PEOPLE, PEOPLE WHO HAVE OFTEN BEEN DESPERATE MEN AND WOMEN.+

HE ADDED: +IMPRISONMENT NOT ONLY REMOVES PEOPLE FROM ORDINARY LIFE, IT ALSO GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRY TO HELP PRISONERS TO MEND THEIR WAYS AND HERE YOUR INFLUENCE AND EXAMPLE IS VITAL.+

THE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY STRESSED THAT A PRISONS OFFICER MUST, NOT ONLY BE FAIR AND FIRM, BUT ALSO SHOW HUMANITY AND UNDERSTANDING.

+YOU CAN STILL CARRY OUT YOUR DUTIES WITH FIRMNESS AND TACT WITHOUT AT THE SAME TIME BEING ARROGANT AND UNSYMPATHETIC,+ MR. DAVIES OBSERVED.

HE ALSO REMINDED THE OFFICERS NOT TO TURN A BLIND EYE TO BREACHES OF PRISON RULES.

TAKING PART IN THE PARADE WERE 22 OFFICERS, INCLUDING FIVE WOMEN AND 82 ASSISTANT OFFICERS 11, FIVE OF WHOM WERE WOMEN.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

COPIES OF MR. DAVIES' SPEECH ARE BOXED FOR COLLECTION.

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SYMPOSIUM ON WORKING YOUTH

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VOLUNTARY WELFARE ORGANISATIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS PROVIDING YOUTH SERVICES IN WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT ARE TO HOLD A SYMPOSIUM ON THURSDAY (MAY 23) TO DISCUSS RECENT TRENDS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES AND EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF IMPROVING THIS THROUGH JOINT EFFORTS TO CATER TO YOUNG PEOPLE WORKING IN THE DISTRICT.

THE SYMPOSIUM HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICER FOR WONG TAI SIN, MRS. HENRIETTA CHEN, WHO SAID THAT A DISCUSSION SESSION LIKE THIS ONE HELPS THE DIFFERENT ORGANISATIONS TO UNDERSTAND BETTER WHAT EACH OTHER IS DOING.

+THE NEEDS OF OUR YOUTH IS THE PRIMARY CONSIDERATION AND IN GETTING TOGETHER WE WILL FULFILL THE NEED FOR EXPLORATION AND FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS,+ SHE SAID.

TAKING PART IN THE SYMPOSIUM WILL BE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE WONG TAI SIN CITY DISTRICT OFFICER, THE WONG TAI SIN COMMUNITY CENTRE, THE TSZ WAN SHAN ESTATE COMMUNITY OFFICE, THE SAN PO KONG PROBATION OFFICE, THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES SECTION OF THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER FOR WONG TAI SIN, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN ADDITION TO VOLUNTARY YOUTH WORK AGENCIES AND FACTORIES IN SAN PO KONG .

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR THE OCCASION WILL BE MR. TSANG KIN-WOO OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY SERVICES AND MR. LAI CHAM-KUN, THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICER FOR WESTERN DISTRICT, WHO HAS HAD PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN ORGANISING THE WESTERN DISTRICT FACTORY WORKERS SERVICES SCHEME.

THE SYMPOSIUM, TO BE HELD AT THE WONG TAI SIN COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 104, CHING TAK STREET, FROM 2.15 - 5.00 P.M., WILL ALSO INCLUDE A DISCUSSION ON THE FINDINGS OF A RECENT SURVEY ON THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF FACTORY WORKERS IN SAN PO KONG.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE SYMPOSIUM ON THURSDAY, MAY 23.

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