



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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NOISY AIR-CONDITIONERS MAY BE BANNED
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AS A FURTHER STEP IN ITS CONTINUING CAMPAIGN AGAINST VARIOUS FORMS OF NOISE POLLUTION, THE GOVERNMENT IS IN THE PROCESS OF DRAWING UP LEGISLATION THAT WILL SPECIFICALLY PROHIBIT EXCESSIVE NOISE BY AIR-CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT 24 HOURS A DAY.

THIS IS ONE OF THE POINTS CONTAINED IN A LETTER SIGNED BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, MR. JAMES ROBSON, AND SENT TO WELL OVER 200 VENTILATION CONTRACTORS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG.

HE POINTS OUT THAT DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, AIR-CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT IS A FREQUENT CAUSE OF COMPLAINTS OF EXCESSIVE NOISE, WITH LARGE INSTALLATIONS FOR HOTELS, CINEMAS, RESTAURANTS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS, CREATING A PARTICULARLY SERIOUS NUISANCE.

MR. ROBSON SAID THAT AT PRESENT IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE SUMMARY OFFENCES ORDINANCE TO CAUSE EXCESSIVE NOISE BETWEEN 11 PM AND 6 AM.

THE LETTER POINTS OUT THAT CONTRACTORS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE THAT THEIR CLIENTS MAY BE PROSECUTED IF THEIR AIR-CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT CAUSES EXCESSIVE NOISE.

+THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT MOST OF THIS NOISE NUISANCE CAN BE AVOIDED IF AIR-CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT IS PROPERLY DESIGNED AND INSTALLED, AND CAREFULLY LOCATED,+ THE LETTER ADDS.

MR. ROBSON CALLS FOR THE CO-OPERATION OF ALL CONTRACTORS CONCERNED IN HELPING TO KEEP THE SOUND LEVEL OF AIR-CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT INSTALLED BY THEM WITHIN REASONABLE LIMITS SO AS NOT TO ANNOY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC LIVING IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

IN THIS WAY, HE SAYS, THE NEED FOR MORE STRINGENT MEASURES BY THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

THE LETTER NOTES THAT EXCESSIVE NOISE IS BECOMING A SERIOUS NUISANCE IN MOST BUILT-UP AREAS OF HONG KONG AND THE GOVERNMENT, ON THE ADVICE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION (EPCOM), INTENDS TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IT CAN TO REDUCE THIS NUISANCE.

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CARPARK/RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX PLANNED FOR ABERDEEN
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THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO SELL A 28,000-SQUARE-FOOT LOT OFF WELFARE STREET IN ABERDEEN FOR CARPARK, RESIDENTIAL AND SHOPPING DEVELOPMENT.

IT IS INTENDED TO OFFER THE LOT FOR SALE BY TENDER FOR A TERM OF 75 YEARS ON A RENEWABLE BASIS. ABOUT 7,000 SQUARE FEET OF THE LOT WILL BE A NON-BUILDING AREA.

THE CONDITIONS OF SALE WILL REQUIRE THE BUYER TO BUILD A CARPARK PROVIDING PARKING SPACE FOR AT LEAST 500 CARS, WITH THE GROUND FLOOR RESERVED EXCLUSIVELY FOR TOURIST BUSES. A SMALL AREA WILL BE RESERVED FOR SHOPS, AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT WILL BE PERMITTED OVER THE CARPARK.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT, THE PURCHASER WILL BE REQUIRED TO RECLAIM AN AREA OF FORESHORE AND SEA BED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LANDING PIER IN SHUM WAN BAY. ON COMPLETION, THE PIER WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT.

ANY CLAIMS OF PRIVATE RIGHT OR OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS BEFORE JULY 8 THIS YEAR.

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SPECIAL REGISTRATION FACILITY IN HA TSUEN
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A TEAM FROM THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS DEPARTMENT WILL SET UP A TEMPORARY OFFICE IN THE HA TSUEN RURAL COMMITTEE'S OFFICE NEXT WEEK FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF NEW TERRITORIES RESIDENTS.

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE OFFICE FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 4.30 P.M. ON MAY 16, 19 AND 20.

RESIDENTS IN THE AREA ARE URGED TO MAKE USE OF THE FACILITY TO REGISTER THEIR 11-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS. HOLDERS OF JUVENILE I.D. CARDS WHO HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF 18 SHOULD TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF REGISTERING FOR AN ADULT CARD.

RESIDENTS ARE ALSO REMINDED THAT THEY MUST REPORT TO THE REGISTRATION OFFICE ANY CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS, MARITAL STATUS AND OTHER PARTICULARS.

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G.C.E. EXAMINATION ADMISSION FORMS

PRIVATE CANDIDATES SITTING THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION NEXT JUNE ARE REMINDED TO COLLECT THEIR ADMISSION FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

ANY PRIVATE CANDIDATE WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED A NOTICE ADVISING HIM OR HER TO COLLECT THE DOCUMENTS SHOULD CALL IN PERSON AT THE EXAMINATIONS DIVISION, CANTON ROAD GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 11TH FLOOR, BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 6 P.M. ON MAY 13. THEY SHOULD BRING ALONG THEIR HONG KONG IDENTITY CARD.

PRIVATE CANDIDATES WHO FAIL TO COLLECT THEIR ADMISSION FORMS BY MAY 19 WILL BE REGARDED AS HAVING WITHDRAWN THEIR ENTRIES.

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THE LEASE OF A PARCEL OF CROWN LAND SITUATED AT SILVERSTRAND, CLEARWATER BAY, NEW TERRITORIES, WILL BE PUT UP FOR SALE BY AUCTION ON MAY 27.

THE AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2.30 PM IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE (SAIKUNG) AT SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 692 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, 1ST FLOOR, KOWLOON.

THE LOT, MEASURING ABOUT 200,300 SQUARE FEET, IS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES ONLY.

FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AND SALE PLANS INSPECTED AT THE NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION, NORTH KOWLOON MAGISTRACY, TAI PO ROAD AND AT THE DISTRICT OFFICES OF YUEN LONG, TUEN MUN, TSUEN WAN, TAI PO, SHA TIN, SAI KUNG AND ISLANDS, INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, 141 DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

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NEW LOGO FOR TECHNICAL INSTITUTES

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A NEW LOGO WILL BE USED BY ALL GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL INSTITUTES - THE PRESENT ONE AT MORRISON HILL, THE NEW ONES TO BE OPENED AT KWAI CHUNG AND KWUN TONG LATER THIS YEAR AND THOSE IN THE PLANNING STAGE.

THE LETTER '+T+' AND THE CHINESE CHARACTER '+KUNG+' ARE COMBINED INTO A GEOMETRICAL SHAPE IN THE LOGO.

THE LOGO IS DESIGNED BY MISS LILY LI, A SECOND YEAR HIGHER DIPLOMA STUDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AT THE POLYTECHNIC. HER WINNING ENTRY WAS AMONG SOME 20 OTHERS SUBMITTED BY FELLOW STUDENTS.

DR. MARJORIE TOPLEY, WIFE OF THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, WILL PRESENT A BOOK TOKEN TO MISS LI AT THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION BRANCH ON MONDAY AFTERNOON.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD TO MISS LI COVERED. THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S TECHNICAL EDUCATION BRANCH, DONAVENTURE HOUSE, 2ND FLOOR, LEIGHTON ROAD, HONG KONG AT 3 PM.

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RACE ACROSS TSING YI BRIDGE

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TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE LIVING IN TSUEN WAN WILL BE TAKING PART IN A RACE ACROSS TSING YI ISLAND BRIDGE TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

FOR MEN, THE ROUTE WILL COVER FIVE MILES STARTING FROM THE TSUEN WAN AMATEUR SPORTS ASSOCIATION SPORTS GROUND IN KWAI CHUNG ROAD, KWAI CHUNG ESTATE, ACROSS THE TSING YI BRIDGE TO THE SPORTS GROUND NEXT TO THE FIRE STATION ON THE ISLAND AND THEN BACK TO THE LAM WOO SECONDARY SCHOOL IN TAI WO HAU ROAD. FOR WOMEN, THE TURNAROUND POINT IS THE END OF THE TSING YI BRIDGE, TWO MILES SHORTER THAN THE MEN'S ROUTE.

THE RACE WILL BE STARTED AT 9.30 A.M. BY MR. JOHN HO, DIRECTOR OF THE CHINESE Y.M.C.A., ONE OF THE ORGANISERS. THE OTHERS ARE THE TSUEN WAN AMATEUR SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S PRINCESS ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE.

THE SPONSOR OF THE EVENT IS MR. YEUNG JUEN-PUI, PATRON OF THE H.K. BOYS SCOUTS ASSOCIATION TSUEN WAN DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

AT THE END OF THE RACE, A PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE LAM WOO MEMORIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL AT WHICH LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL OFFICIATE.

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INTER-INSTITUTION FOOTBALL COMPETITION
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BOYS OF SEVEN WELFARE AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING THREE RUN BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, WILL TAKE PART IN AN INTER-INSTITUTION FOOTBALL COMPETITION WHICH STARTS TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE THREE WELFARE INSTITUTIONS ARE THE HONG KONG JUVENILE CARE CENTRE, THE CHAK YAN CENTRE AND THE SHING TAK CENTRE. THE OTHERS ARE THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S BEGONIA ROAD BOYS HOME, THE O PUI SHAN BOYS HOME, THE CASTLE PEAK BOYS HOME AND THE KWUN TONG HOSTEL.

THE MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED OVER FOUR DAYS, TOMORROW AND MAY 14, 18 AND 21 AT THE O PUI SHAN BOYS HOME AT KAU WA KENG JUST ABOVE LAI CHI KOK IN KOWLOON.

MR. NG KAI-KIN, PRINCIPAL OFFICER (PROBATION AND CORRECTIONS) OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL OFFICIATE BEFORE THE KICK-OFF TOMORROW AT 9 AM.

THE COMPETITION IS ONE OF THE ANNUAL SERIES OF ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY THE INTER-INSTITUTION ACTIVITIES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE PLANS AND ORGANISES VARIOUS INDOOR AND OUTDOOR HEALTHY AND MEANINGFUL CULTURAL COMPETITIONS AND ATHLETIC EVENTS EACH YEAR FOR THE BOYS UNDER CARE IN THE INSTITUTIONS.

+THE INTENTION IS TO BRING THEM TOGETHER TO ENHANCE THEIR MENTAL DEVELOPMENT AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING, AND AT THE SAME TIME PROMOTE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE VOLUNTARY AND GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS,+ SAID MR. NG.

HE ENVISAGED THAT THE COMPETITION WILL CERTAINLY BE ANOTHER SUCCESS IN VIEW OF THE PUBLIC SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN PAST COMPETITIONS, AND HOPED THAT THE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT WOULD CONTINUE SO THAT THE COMMITTEE CAN DO ITS BEST IN REHABILITATION AND CARING FOR THE YOUNGSTERS UNDER CHARGE OF THE INSTITUTIONS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE EVENT TOMORROW.

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