



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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PUBLIC HOUSING AVAILABLE FOR
LOWER-PAID GOVERNMENT STAFF

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SOME 1,500 FLATS IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES ARE BEING MADE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR FOR LOWER-PAID GOVERNMENT STAFF, PENSIONERS AND DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED OFFICERS. APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN INVITED FROM THOSE INTERESTED IN TAKING UP THE OFFER.

THIS IS THE SCHEME IN WHICH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY RESERVES AN ANNUAL AVERAGE OF 1,500 FLATS IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES FOR LOWER-PAID CIVIL SERVANTS.

SOME OF THE FLATS ARE LOCATED IN THE LAI YIU, LAI KING AND KWAI SHING ESTATES IN KWAI CHUNG AND OTHERS ARE AT THE TAI HING ESTATE IN TUEN MUN.

PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO WIDOWS AND/OR DEPENDENTS OF OFFICERS WHO DIED IN SERVICE WHILE OCCUPYING DEPARTMENTAL QUARTERS= GOVERNMENT PENSIONERS OCCUPYING DEPARTMENTAL QUARTERS, AND SERVING OFFICERS WHO HAVE HAD AT LEAST TWO YEARS SERVICE, IN THAT ORDER.

FOR THE LATTER CATEGORY, THEIR TOTAL FAMILY INCOMES MUST BE WITHIN THE SAME FIXED MAXIMUM LEVELS AS ARE APPLIED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, WHICH ARE:

<u>FAMILY SIZE</u>	<u>TOTAL MAXIMUM HOUSEHOLD INCOME LIMITS</u>
3 PERSONS	\$1,500
4 PERSONS	\$1,600
5 PERSONS	\$1,700
6 PERSONS	\$1,800
7 PERSONS	\$1,900
8 PERSONS	\$2,000
9 PERSONS	\$2,100
10 PERSONS OR MORE	\$2,200

A TYPICAL FLAT CONSISTS OF A ROOM WITH BALCONY, TOILET AND KITCHEN OR COOKING BENCH.

RENTS, WHICH WILL INCLUDE RATES, WILL RANGE FROM ABOUT \$190 A MONTH FOR A FIVE-PERSON FLAT TO ABOUT \$390 FOR AN ELEVEN-PERSON FLAT.

THE FLATS WHICH REMAIN UNALLOCATED FROM THE 1976-77 QUOTA WILL REVERT TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR ALLOCATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

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FIRE STATION FOR AP LEI CHAU
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AP LEI CHAU, A SMALL ISLAND OFF ABERDEEN, WILL SHORTLY HAVE A FIRE STATION OF ITS OWN.

THIS IS PART OF THE FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S EXPANSION PROGRAMME TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE AND SPEEDY FIRE COVER IN STRATEGIC LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT HONG KONG.

THE SINGLE-STOREY STATION, OCCUPYING AN AREA OF 3,000 SQUARE FEET, IS LOCATED AT SAN SHI STREET.

IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING DORMITORY ACCOMMODATION FOR OFFICERS AND MEN, THERE ARE LOCKER ROOMS, STORE ROOMS, A DINING ROOM, A KITCHEN AND ABLUTION FACILITIES.

THE NEW STATION, COSTING ABOUT \$500,000, WILL HAVE A COMPLEMENT OF TWO LIGHT PUMPING APPLIANCES WITH ONE OFFICER AND SIX FIREMEN.

AT PRESENT, MAJOR FIRE COVER FOR AP LEI CHAU COMES FROM THE FIREBOAT WHICH IS MOORED AT THE ABERDEEN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET.

IN THE EVENT OF FIRE, THE FIREBOAT IS USED TO TRANSPORT FIRE SERVICES PERSONNEL FROM ABERDEEN AND TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTARY WATER PUMPING POWER IF THE LOCAL HYDRANTS ARE INADEQUATE.

MEANWHILE, THE NEW SUB-DIVISIONAL FIRE STATION ON TSING YI ISLAND IS GRADUALLY TAKING SHAPE.

THE THREE-STOREY STATION, BUILT ON A 27,000-SQUARE-FOOT SITE NEAR THE TSING YI BRIDGE, WILL HAVE FOUR BAYS FOR FIRE APPLIANCES.

OTHER FEATURES INCLUDE A DRILL YARD, OFFICE ACCOMMODATION, BARRACK AND LOCKER ROOMS, CANTEEN AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

WHEN COMPLETED IN NOVEMBER THIS YEAR, THE NEW STATION WILL REPLACE THE ONE NOW ACCOMMODATED IN SUB-STANDARD TEMPORARY PREMISES.

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SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE AND EXHIBITION
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ABOUT 100 TEACHERS OF SOCIAL STUDIES WILL ATTEND A FOUR-DAY COURSE AT THE ST. MARY'S CANOSSIAN COLLEGE FROM NEXT TUESDAY.

THE COURSE, ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, IS TO GIVE MORE GUIDANCE TO THE TEACHERS ON THE FORM 2 SOCIAL STUDIES SYLLABUS.

THE ACTING CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOL, MR. ALEX REEVE WILL OPEN THE SUMMER COURSE IN THE DEMONSTRATION ROOM OF THE COLLEGE AT 9.30 A.M.

AT 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. COLVYN HAYE WILL BE AT THE COLLEGE GYMNASIUM WHERE HE WILL OPEN AN EXHIBITION OF CURRICULUM PROJECT ON MOST OF THE FORM 1 TOPICS OF THE SOCIAL STUDIES SYLLABUS.

THIS EXHIBITION IS BEING PREPARED BY THE 15 MONITORED SCHOOLS IMPLEMENTING THE SOCIAL STUDIES SYLLABUS.

HEADS AND TEACHERS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL STUDIES SUBJECT COMMITTEE OF THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE EXHIBITION WHICH IS BEING HELD CONCURRENTLY WITH THE COURSE.

NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE TWO EVENTS COVERED.
ST. MARY'S CANOSSIAN COLLEGE IS AT 162 AUSTIN
ROAD, KOWLOON.

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KWUN TONG SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME STARTS TOMORROW

THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IN THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPENED AT THE TSUI PING ROAD RECREATION GROUND AT 9.30 A.M. TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

OFFICIATING WILL BE MR. PATRICK YIU, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER FOR KWUN TONG= MR. KWOK NAI-SIK, COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICER FOR KWUN TONG= REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS= AND SEVEN HONORARY PRESIDENTS OF THE YOUTH RECREATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE DISTRICT.

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, THERE WILL BE A VARIETY SHOW WHICH INCLUDES CHINESE BOXING DEMONSTRATION, A BICYCLE DRILL AND GYMNASTIC DEMONSTRATION. THERE WILL ALSO BE A BAND DISPLAY BY THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE EVENT.

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'NO ENTRY' RESTRICTION TO BE REMOVED

THE RESTRICTION PROHIBITING ENTRY OF ALL VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, INTO PUBLIC SQUARE STREET, BETWEEN TEMPLE STREET AND SHANGHAI STREET, WILL BE REMOVED ON TUESDAY (JULY 20) FROM 10 A.M.

THIS WILL ENABLE TRAFFIC IN PUBLIC SQUARE STREET TO TURN LEFT INTO SHANGHAI STREET SOUTHBOUND.

AT THE SAME TIME, A 24-HOUR CLEARWAY FOR ALL VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, WILL BE INTRODUCED IN PUBLIC SQUARE STREET, BETWEEN TEMPLE STREET AND SHANGHAI STREET.

NO VEHICLES, EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES, WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN RIGHT FROM PUBLIC SQUARE STREET INTO SHANGHAI STREET NORTHBOUND WHICH WILL REMAIN A +BUS ONLY+ LANE.

APPROPRIATE SIGNS WILL BE PUT UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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