



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1976.

## SURVEY ON CAR REPAIRS INDUSTRY

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A MAJOR SURVEY OF HONG KONG'S AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS AND SERVICING INDUSTRY WILL BE CARRIED OUT BETWEEN MAY 3 AND 24, 1976, TO COLLECT UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

THE SURVEY, THE THIRD OF ITS KIND, WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS AND SERVICING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LABOUR AND CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENTS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS AND SERVICING INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD, MR. D.C.J. BANFIELD, SAID THIS SURVEY WAS NEEDED IN VIEW OF THE MANY CHANGES SINCE THE ONE CONDUCTED TWO YEARS AGO. THE FIRST SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED IN 1967.

HE SAID THE INFORMATION COLLECTED WOULD BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WOULD BE PUBLISHED ONLY IN THE FORM OF STATISTICAL SUMMARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENT.

QUESTIONNAIRES AND EXPLANATORY LETTERS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE WERE SENT TODAY TO THE ESTABLISHMENTS SELECTED BY RANDOM STRATIFIED SAMPLING.

EMPLOYERS ARE ASKED TO SUPPLY INFORMATION INCLUDING:

- \* THE NUMBER OF WORKERS AT PRESENT EMPLOYED=
- \* THE NUMBER OF WORKERS AT PRESENT UNDER TRAINING=
- \* THE NUMBER OF EXISTING VACANCIES= AND
- \* A FORECAST OF THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL WORKERS REQUIRED BY MAY 1977.

INTERVIEWING OFFICERS OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL VISIT EACH OF THE ESTABLISHMENTS CONCERNED AND HELP EMPLOYERS TO COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

THE INFORMATION OBTAINED IN 1974 WAS COMPILED AND ANALYSED AND THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY PUBLISHED. SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS IN N.T.

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THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF A FUN FAIR TO BE HELD IN TSUEN WAN ON WEDNESDAY (APRIL 21) TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF THE QUEEN.

HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. AKERS-JONES.

THE FAIR, COMPRISING 13 STALLS, WILL BE HELD IN THE SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND BEGINNING AT 2 P.M. MR. AKERS-JONES WILL GIVE A SHORT ADDRESS BEFORE DOTTING THE EYES OF A COMPLETELY NEW DRAGON. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A DRAGON DANCE AND A MULTIPLE LIONS DANCE.

AMONG THE OFFICIALS PRESENT WILL BE MR. PETER YEUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE TSUEN WAN RURAL COMMITTEE, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE= MR. HO TSE-PING, CHAIRMAN OF THE TSUEN WAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE= MR. TANG YUEN-PUI, CHAIRMAN OF THE TSING YI RURAL COMMITTEE= MR. SIMON YEUNG, MR. CHAN PO-FONG, JP, AND STAFF MEMBERS OF THE TSUEN WAN DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE PROGRAMME ALSO INCLUDES GROUP SINGING, A FOLK DANCE PERFORMED BY TWO SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS IN TSUEN WAN, AN ACROBATIC SHOW AND A KUNG FU DEMONSTRATION.

IN OTHER PARTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES, A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES HAS ALSO BEEN ARRANGED TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION.

THESE INCLUDE A FUN FAIR IN YUEN LONG, A CROSS-COUNTRY RACE IN TUEN MUN, AND A VARIETY SHOW IN SAI KUNG. THERE WILL ALSO BE CONCERTS AND FILM SHOWS, FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS AND CHESS AND SINGING COMPETITIONS.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF TO COVER THE FAIR IN TSUEN WAN. THEY SHOULD BE AT THE SHA TSUI ROAD PLAYGROUND, TSUEN WAN, SHORTLY BEFORE 2 P.M. MR. HAROLD KWOK, DEPUTY DISTRICT OFFICER, TSUEN WAN, WILL BE ON HAND TO HELP PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

COPIES OF THE DETAILED PROGRAMME OF NEW TERRITORIES EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE DISTRICT OFFICES TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE G.I.S. PRESS ROOM.

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ENDURANCE RACE IN KWUN TONG  
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A SIX-MILE ENDURANCE RACE ROUND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT WILL BE HELD LATER THIS MONTH TO TEST THE ABILITY OF ABOUT 1,000 BOYS AND GIRLS.

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS -- ONE FOR GIRLS OVER 14 YEARS OF AGE, ANOTHER FOR BOYS BETWEEN 12 AND 14, AND THE LAST FOR BOYS OF 15 OR ABOVE.

ABOUT 100 GIRLS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST GROUP, 600 BOYS FOR THE 12-14 AGE GROUP AND 300 BOYS FOR THE LAST GROUP.

THE RACE, BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. ON APRIL 25, WILL START AND END AT THE TSUI PING ROAD -- LEIYUMUN ROAD RECREATION GROUND. THE COMPETITORS WILL PROCEED TO KAI TIN ROAD, LAM TIN ESTATE, JUNK BAY ROAD, SAU MAU PING ROAD, SAU MAU PING ESTATE, HIP WO STREET AND BACK TO TSUI PING ROAD.

THE FIRST 20 WINNERS IN EACH GROUP WILL WIN A PRICE. CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED TO THOSE WHO FINISH THE ENTIRE ROUTE.

THE EVENT IS SPONSORED JOINTLY BY THE KWUN TONG RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICE AND THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE.

THOSE INTERESTED TO TAKE PART IN THE RACE CAN REGISTER, BEFORE APRIL 23, IN THE KWUN TONG COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE, KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE, AND THE COMMUNITY WORK OFFICES IN LAM TIN, SAU MAU PING AND NGAU TAU KOK ESTATES.

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