



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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ANOTHER LINK IN KOWLOON FOOTHILLS CORRIDOR

Work on another phase of the Kowloon Foothills Road Corridor is expected to start next month.

This involves the extension of Lung Cheung Road from the Po Kong Interchange, presently under construction, to its intersection with Hammer Hill Road at the Choi Hung Estate.

It will be in the form of a new 2,000-foot-long three-lane road with sewers and stormwater drains.

A temporary footbridge at Social Avenue will be built over the new road so that easy access to Social Avenue for pedestrians can be maintained.

Subject to the implementation and timing of the Mass Transit Railway, an additional two lane temporary carriageway may also be provided.

If the railway is completed, additional traffic lanes will be built and the final scheme will comprise a dual three-lane highway.

The present work, costing about \$4.3 million, will take some 13 months to complete.

The Kowloon Foothills Road Corridor is an important traffic route which on completion will link Kwai Chung and Tsuen Wan in the west with San Po Kong and Kwun Tong in the east and Sha Tin in the north, via the Lion Rock Tunnel.

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JOB STANDARDS FOR TWO INDUSTRIES OUTLINED IN NEW PUBLICATIONS

Another two publications setting out the minimum standards and specifications for the main jobs in the building and civil engineering industry and the silk weaving and finishing branch of the textile industry will go on sale tomorrow.

The booklets outline the skills and knowledge which competent workers in the principal trades should have, the type of training and technical education necessary and the educational qualifications needed for entry.

The job standards aim at establishing acceptable standards of skill for the main jobs in each of the industries; guidelines for technical courses; serving as reference material for managements in devising training programmes for workers; and standardising the general nomenclature already in use in the two industries.

The publications, in English and Chinese, have been prepared by the respective committees of the Industrial Training Advisory Committee. They will be available at the Government Publications Centre, Star Ferry Concourse on Hong Kong Island.

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INTER-INSTITUTIONAL DRAMA COMPETITION

Stars of TV and well-known drama critics and directors will adjudicate at a day-long drama competition among trainees of the Social Welfare Department at the Kwun Tong Community Centre tomorrow (Friday).

The adjudicating panel includes Cheng Tze-tun, Chan Wing-keung, Chan Chun-wah, and Lai Kwok-bun.

All are celebrities in local TV and drama circles, and all are volunteering their time as a contribution to community welfare. They will spend nine hours watching groups of trainees on the stage, and then award prizes for the best performances.

Institutions taking part include the Begonia Road Boys' Home, the Castle Peak Boys' Home, the Kwun Tong Hostel, the Ma Tau Wei Girls' Home, the O Pui Shan Boys' Home, the Juvenile Care Centre and the Society of Boys' Centres. The last two are not departmental institutions but voluntary agencies.

Participating teams have been spending some time selecting a suitable play, arranging suitable costumes, and studying their lines.

Their efforts will be judged on the quality of performances, intelligent teamwork, and technical competence with regard to stage management, lighting, make-up, and so on.

Mr. Mak Wing-hong, Principal Social Welfare Officer in charge of correctional institutions says: "The aim of this function is to stimulate an interest in the creative arts, and raise the cultural level among the trainees in our care."

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He thanked the adjudicators for agreeing to spend a whole day at the task.

In the audience will be City District Officers, district leaders, and police and probation officers. The public who wish to attend will be welcomed.

Prizes have been made possible through Mr. Maurice P.K. Wong, President of the Hong Kong Juvenile Care Centre.

Their distribution by Mrs. Chen Liu Mu-lan, Senior Principal Social Welfare Officer and head of the Probation and Corrections Division, at the end of the day will bring the competition to a close.

Note to Editors: You are invited to cover the competition.

TV representatives are requested to cover the competition rather than the closing ceremony, as some of the plays to be presented are colourful. The series will run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Kwun Tong Community Centre on Friday, October 6.

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ANTI-MEASLES CAMPAIGN ENTERS FINAL WEEK

More than 1,200 doses of vaccine were administered during the eighth week of the Medical and Health Department's current anti-measles campaign.

The campaign, which began on August 8, has another week to go.

Of the total, 227 doses were administered to children on the Island, 542 in Kowloon, and 454 in the New Territories.

These doses brought the overall total of children immunised during the campaign so far to 11,885.

After the campaign, anti-measles vaccine will be routinely available at all government maternal and child health centres.

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PREVENTIVE SERVICE QUARTERS TO BE OPENED

The Acting Director of Commerce and Industry, Mr. J.D. McGregor, will officially open the Preventive Service Rank and File Married Quarters in Hung Hom tomorrow (October 6).

Situated at No. 7, Ko Shan Road, the quarters will provide self-contained flats for some 230 families in two separate blocks of 12 and 14 storeys.

The opening ceremony will be attended by about 100 guests, including senior officers of the Commerce and Industry Department, the City District Office (Kowloon City) and Kaifong leaders.

In a separate ceremony to be held on Central Reclamation on the Island on Saturday (October 7) Mr. McGregor will take the salute at a passing out parade of 45 newly recruited Assistant Revenue Officers who have successfully completed an induction course.

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Note to Editors: You are invited to send a reporter and/or photographer to cover the two ceremonies. The official opening of the Ko Shan Road Married Quarters will take place at 3 p.m. tomorrow (October 6). The passing-out parade will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday (October 7) at the east arm of the New Government Pier on Central Reclamation, Hong Kong.

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REPAIRS TO SLIP ROAD ON COTTON TREE DRIVE

The slip road from Cotton Tree Drive to Kennedy Road will be closed to motorists from 6 p.m. on Saturday (October 7) to 4 p.m. Sunday (October 8) for repair work.

Motorists wishing to gain access to Kennedy Road from Cotton Tree Drive should travel via Macdonnell Road.

Appropriate signs will be placed to guide motorists.

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