



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION STRESSED

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THE SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, MR. ERIC HO, TONIGHT (SATURDAY) STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION TOWARDS THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

HE SAID THE FAMILY WAS A MINIATURE OF THE SOCIETY AND THAT ONLY A HEALTHY FAMILY COULD BREED MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE YOUNG PEOPLE, WHICH HAD A BEARING ON THE SECURITY AND PROSPERITY OF THE SOCIETY.

MR. HO WAS SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY IN WHICH HE PRESENTED PRIZES TO WINNERS OF THE YOUTH DRAMA AND TELEVISION SCRIPT-WRITING COMPETITION FOLLOWING ITS FINAL ROUND AT THE BAPTIST COLLEGE'S ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HALL.

AS PART OF THE CURRENT FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, THE COMPETITION WAS ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AND THE URBAN COUNCIL'S REPERTORY THEATRE, AND SPONSORED BY THE LIONS CLUB OF KOWLOON CENTRAL.

MR. HO SAID: +WHILE GOOD FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION CAN BRING ABOUT HEALTHY-MINDED AND MATURE TEENAGERS, YOUNG PEOPLE THEMSELVES MUST ALSO STRIVE TO LEARN TO BECOME A RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN.+

THEY SHOULD START WITHIN THE FAMILY WHERE THEY OUGHT TO ADEQUATELY PLAY THEIR OWN ROLE, THROUGH WHICH THEY CAN REALISE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS THE COMMUNITY, HE SAID.

YOUNG PEOPLE CAN ALSO GET TO BETTER KNOW HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH THE RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN THE FAMILY, HE ADDED.

MR. HO SAID BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY WELFARE SECTOR HAD BEEN PROMOTING FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION, ONE OF ITS OBJECTIVES BEING TO BRIDGE GENERATION GAPS AND TO FOSTER FAMILY TIES.

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REFUSE DUMP TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO RECREATIONAL AREA
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THE GIN DRINKERS BAY CONTROLLED REFUSE TIP AT TSUEN WAN IS TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO A RECREATIONAL AREA.

THE TIP — BELIEVED TO BE ONE THE LARGEST OF ITS TYPE IN THE WORLD — IS TO BE CLOSED AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

MR. TSE HON-SUM, SENIOR ENGINEER (SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL) OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, SAID THAT THE REFUSE DUMP COVERED AN AREA OF ABOUT 27 HECTARES.

+THE WHOLE AREA WILL BE USED FOR RECREATIONAL PUPOSES,+ HE SAID. +SO FAR, TWO ARTIFICIAL HILLS HAVE BEEN FORMED AND WORK ON THE THIRD IS IN PROGRESS.+

MEANWHILE, RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY A CONSULTANT FIRM, YUNCKEN FREEMAN HONG KONG, ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF RECREATION FACILITIES ON TOP OF THE CONTROLLED TIP, ARE UNDER STUDY BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

A DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH WERE SUBMITTED AT THE END OF LAST YEAR, IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS.

+FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS, THE GIN DRINKERS BAY TIP HAS BEEN THE MAJOR DUMPING GROUND FOR REFUSE COLLECTED IN THE TERRITORY BY BOTH THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND PRIVATE CONTRACTORS,+ MR. TSE RECALLED.

+AFTER ITS CLOSURE, THE TIP WILL BE REPLACED BY THE NEW ONE AT MA YAU TONG WHICH WILL BE READY FOR TIPPING BY THE END OF THIS MONTH FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE PREPARATORY WORK.+

THE MA YAU TONG CONTROLLED TIP WILL HAVE A CAPACITY OF 1.5 MILLION TONNES.

AT PRESENT, THERE IS A TOTAL OF SEVEN TIPS. FIVE OF THEM ARE IN OPERATION WHILE SITE PREPARATORY WORK IS IN PROGRESS AT THE OTHER SITES.

IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, SITE PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE JUNK BAY CONTROLLED TIP HAS JUST STARTED. IT WILL TAKE ABOUT NINE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

IN YUEN LONG, REFUSE INTAKE AT MA TSO LUNG CONTROLLED REFUSE TIP IS NEARING COMPLETION WHILE THE TIPS AT SHUEN WAN IN TAI PO AND SHIU LANG SHUI IN TUEN MUN ARE ALREADY OPERATING.

IN URBAN KOWLOON, THE NGAU CHI WAN CONTROLLED TIP HAS BEEN CLOSED WHILE ANOTHER TIP AT SAI TSO WAN IS IN OPERATION.

WHEN ALL THESE TIPS ARE CLOSED, A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 100 HECTARES OF LAND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND FOR RECREATIONAL USE.

MR. TSE EXPLAINED: +THIS IS ONE OF THE ADDED ADVANTAGES IN CONTROLLED TIPPING, BECAUSE NOT ONLY DOES THE SYSTEM PROVIDE FOR AN ECONOMICAL AND SANITARY MEANS OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL, BUT IT ALSO ENABLES FULL USE TO BE MADE OF THE SITES FOR THE BENEFIT OF RESIDENTS ONCE THE TIPS ARE CLOSED AND TOPPED OFF.+

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WATER FOR NORTHERN PART OF AP LEI CHAU
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS TO EMBARK ON A MAJOR SCHEME TO PROVIDE FRESH AND SALT WATER SUPPLY TO THE NORTHERN PART OF AP LEI CHAU WHERE INTENSIVE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IS TAKING PLACE.

THE SCHEME WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN TWO STAGES.

TENDERS FOR WORK ON THE FIRST STAGE WERE INVITED YESTERDAY.

THIS CONTRACT WILL INCLUDE THE LAYING OF ABOUT 1,300 METRES OF FRESH WATER MAIN AND 800 METRES OF SALT WATER MAIN MAINLY ON THE AP LEI CHAU BRIDGE AND ITS SOUTHERN APPROACH ROAD.

WORK ON THIS CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH. IT WILL TAKE ABOUT FIVE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

THE SCHEME WILL ALSO INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FRESH WATER RESERVOIR, A SALT WATER RESERVOIR AND A SALT WATER PUMPING STATION.

TENDERS FOR THIS WORK WILL BE INVITED LATER THIS YEAR.

A PWD SPOKESMAN SAID: +EARLY COMPLETION OF STAGE I OF THE SCHEME IS ESSENTIAL TO GIVE FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO THE FIRST PHASE OF THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN THE NORTH WESTERN PART OF THE ISLAND.+

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KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT FIFTH ATHLETIC MEET

OVER 1,000 YOUNGSTERS, STUDENTS, WORKERS AND RESIDENTS FROM KOWLOON CITY WILL BE TAKING PART IN A THREE-DAY ANNUAL DISTRICT-WIDE SPORTS MEET TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (KOWLOON CITY), THE RECREATION AND SPORTS OFFICE (KOWLOON CITY) AND IS THE FIFTH IN THE RUNNING.

THE ATHLETIC MEET IS DIVIDED INTO MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SECTIONS.

THE COMPETING EVENTS INCLUDE SPRINTS, LONG AND HIGH-JUMPS, TRIPLE-JUMP, HURDLES, DISCUS-THROWING, SHOT-PUT AND INVITATION RELAYS.

THE BEST SIX OF EACH EVENT WILL BE GIVEN MEDALS AND SOUVENIRS IN ADDITION TO REPRESENTING KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT IN THE FORTHCOMING KOWLOON EAST DISTRICTS ATHLETIC MEET TO BE HELD IN APRIL.

MR. HAROLD KWOK, CITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (KOWLOON EAST) WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE FIFTH ANNUAL KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT-WIDE SPORTS MEET WHICH WILL BE HELD TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT THE KOWLOON TSAI PARK, STARTING AT 9 A.M.

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WATER CUT

THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN CENTRAL DISTRICT WILL BE STOPPED FROM 11 P.M. ON MONDAY TO 6 A.M. ON TUESDAY FOR LEAKAGE TEST.

PREMISES AFFECTED ARE BOUNDED BY JUBILEE STREET, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, WING WO STREET AND QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, INCLUDING WING KUT STREET, GILMAN'S STREET, WING ON STREET, TUNG MAN STREET AND HING LUNG STREET.

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FIRING PRACTICES

FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CASTLE PEAK RANGE FOR FIVE DAYS NEXT WEEK.

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING DURING THE TIME OF PRACTICE.

THE PRACTISING TIMES ARE:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
FEBRUARY 19 (MONDAY)	8 A.M. -- 4.30 P.M.
FEBRUARY 20 (TUESDAY)	8 A.M. -- 4.30 P.M.
FEBRUARY 21 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. -- 4.30 P.M.
FEBRUARY 22 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. -- 4.30 P.M.
FEBRUARY 23 (FRIDAY)	8 A.M. -- 4.00 P.M.

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