



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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NEW TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTRE TO BEGIN OPERATION IN 1981

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TO ENSURE THAT HONG KONG RETAINS ITS POSITION AS A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE INTO THE NEXT DECADE, THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS RECENTLY APPROVED A PRIVATE TREATY GRANT TO CABLE AND WIRELESS LTD. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTRE IN TSIM SHA TSUI.

STATING THIS TODAY (TUESDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST OFFICE SAID THE NEW TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTRE, TO BE SITUATED AT 10, MIDDLE ROAD, IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN OPERATIONS IN 1981.

ONE OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE GRANT, HE SAID, WAS THE PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATION FOR A NEW POST OFFICE BY THE CABLE AND WIRELESS LTD. TO REPLACE THE TEMPORARY BUILDING IN PEKING ROAD WHICH OCCUPIES AN AREA SCHEDULED FOR REDEVELOPMENT.

THE NEW POST OFFICE WILL HAVE A PUBLIC COUNTER ON THE GROUND FLOOR, POST OFFICE BOXES ON THE FIRST FLOOR, AND VEHICLE LOADING AND UNLOADING FACILITIES IN THE BASEMENT.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE NEW TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTRE WILL ENABLE CABLE AND WIRELESS LTD. TO MAINTAIN AND EXPAND THEIR SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

+IT WILL INCORPORATE A SECOND INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE GATEWAY, A COMPUTER CONTROLLED MESSAGE SWITCHING CENTRE AND AN AUTOMATIC TELEX EXCHANGE AND MAINTENANCE CENTRE.+

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TWO SERVICE RESERVOIRS NEARING COMPLETION ON TSING YI

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CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW SERVICE RESERVOIRS ON TSING YI, TO COPE WITH THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR BOTH FRESH AND SALT WATER FROM DEVELOPMENTS ON THE ISLAND, IS ALMOST COMPLETE.

THE RESERVOIRS ARE SITED ON A HILLSIDE, SOUTH OF A NEW ROAD OPPOSITE THE CHEUNG CHING ESTATE.

MR. R.T. PHILLIPS, THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, SAID TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT THE FRESH WATER RESERVOIR WOULD HAVE A STORAGE CAPACITY OF 15,000 CUBIC METRES, WHILE THE SALT WATER RESERVOIR WOULD HAVE A CAPACITY OF 1,500 CUBIC METRES.

+FRESH WATER SUPPLIES ARE EXPECTED LATER THIS YEAR,+ HE ADDED.

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EXHIBITION OF CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
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THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION AND THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL JOINTLY HOLD A CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT EXHIBITION AT THE ASSOCIATION'S CENTRE FROM JUNE 9 TO 16.

APART FROM A VARIETY OF CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WHICH WILL BE ON DISPLAY, VISITORS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY, IF THEY WISH, DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS IN A +TRY IT YOURSELF+ ROOM IN THE EXHIBITION HALL.

THE EIGHT-DAY EXHIBITION, PRESENTED IN RESPONSE TO THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD, WILL FEATURE DEMONSTRATIONS AND PERFORMANCES BY INSTRUCTORS OF THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.

POPULAR WORKS OF CHINESE MUSIC WILL BE PLAYED FROM TAPES AND THE MUSIC WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SLIDES SHOWS.

IN ADDITION, TELEVISION FILMS ON +MUSIC APPRECIATION+ PRODUCED BY THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE WILL BE SHOWN.

THE OPENING HOURS OF THE EXHIBITION ARE:

JUNE 9:	2 P.M. TO 5 P.M.
JUNE 10 TO 12:	10 A.M. TO 12.30 P.M. 2 P.M. TO 5 P.M.
JUNE 13 TO 15:	2 P.M. TO 5 P.M. 6.30 P.M. TO 9 P.M.
JUNE 16:	10 A.M. TO 12.30 P.M. 2 P.M. TO 5 P.M.

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION AT BLOCK 8, KWAI FONG ESTATE, KWAI CHUNG, AND ALSO FROM THE MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR'S TSUEN WAN SUB-OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, SAI CHUEN LAU, 10-12 CHUNG ON STREET, TSUEN WAN.

GROUP VISITS CAN BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE BY CALLING 12-234976 OR 12-438055.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE CHINESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT EXHIBITION AT 2 P.M. THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 9.

SEATS WILL BE RESERVED FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES AND A PREVIEW WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS.

MISS EMILY LAU AND MR. CHAN LEE WILL BE PRESENT TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AND OFFER ASSISTANCE TO THE MEDIA.

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NEW CDO SUB-OFFICE FOR MEI FOO

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THE SHAM SHUI PO CITY DISTRICT OFFICE WILL OPEN A SUB-OFFICE IN MEI FOO SUN CHUEN NEXT MONTH TO PROVIDE MORE CONVENIENT SERVICE TO RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE NEW OFFICE, LOCATED AT 20B NASSAU STREET, GROUND FLOOR, WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY. IT WILL PROVIDE A FULL RANGE OF CDO SERVICES, INCLUDING STATUTORY DECLARATION.

ITS PUBLIC ENQUIRY TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 3-7440744.

MEANWHILE, THE MONG KOK CITY DISTRICT OFFICE WILL MOVE FROM ITS PRESENT ADDRESS AT 751 NATHAN ROAD TO TUNG PING BUILDING AT 157 PRINCE EDWARD ROAD NEXT MONDAY.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THIS OFFICE WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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RESTRICTED ACCESS TO KIMBERLEY ROAD

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (TUESDAY) THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES WITH UNLADEN WEIGHT EXCEEDING TWO TONS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE OBSERVATORY ROAD SECTION BETWEEN KIMBERLEY ROAD AND THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN NORTH POINT WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR SEVEN HOURS FROM 11 P.M. ON THURSDAY TO 6 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR NIGHT LEAKAGE TESTS.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY NOS. 73-161 KING'S ROAD, 118-218, 169-249 ELECTRIC ROAD, OIL STREET, FOOK YUM ROAD, WANG ON ROAD, KING WAH ROAD, MERLIN STREET, SHELL STREET, JUPITER STREET AND NOS. 2-28 MERCURY STREET INCLUDING THE GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

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