



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TANG SHIU KIN AND HO TIM FUND HELPS 34 FAMILIES

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THIRTY-FOUR FAMILIES HAVE RECEIVED HELP FROM THE TANG SHIU KIN AND HO TIM CHARITABLE FUND SINCE IT BEGAN PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NEEDY IN MAY THIS YEAR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WHO ACTS AS THE TRUSTEE OF THE FUND SAID TODAY THAT FIFTEEN OF THE BENEFICIARIES APPLIED FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT DIRECT, WHILE OTHERS WERE REFERRED BY THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, THE PO LEUNG KUK, CITY DISTRICT OFFICES AND THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

+THE NEEDS OF SOME OTHERS WERE MADE KNOWN TO OUR OFFICERS THROUGH REPORTS OF DISTRESS WHICH APPEARED IN THE NEWSPAPERS,+ HE ADDED.

PAYMENTS FROM THE FUND, AVERAGING \$1,000 A FAMILY, WERE MADE PROMPTLY TO MEET HARDSHIP CAUSED BY CRISES OR UNEXPECTED CHANGES IN FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE LARGEST SUM OF \$5,000 WAS MADE AVAILABLE AS BURIAL GRANT TO THE MOTHER OF A MAN WHO TOGETHER WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO SONS WERE KILLED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.

THE SECOND LARGEST SUM OF \$3,000 WAS PAID TO THE MOTHER WHO GAVE ONE OF HER KIDNEYS TO HER SON DURING A TRANSPLANT OPERATION EARLIER THIS YEAR TO COVER PART OF THEIR MEDICAL EXPENSES.

AS FOR THE OTHER PAYMENTS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, MOST WERE FOR FAMILIES TO COPE WITH HARDSHIP ARISING FROM THE DEATH OF THE BREADWINNER, TO COVER BURIAL EXPENSES, TO PAY FOR SPECIAL DIETS DURING CONVALESCENCE, TO MEET REMOVAL EXPENSES TO NEW ACCOMMODATION IN PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES, AND TO PAY OFF DEBT INCURRED BECAUSE OF CHRONIC ILLNESS.

SIR SHIU KIN TANG AND MR. HO TIM EACH DONATED \$1 MILLION TO SET UP THE FUND IN FEBRUARY. WITHIN WEEKS, IT AMOUNTED TO OVER \$5 MILLION WITH THE MANY PUBLIC DONATIONS.

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE FUND CAN BE MADE TO THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, THE PO LEUNG KUK OR ANY DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

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## TEXTILE TRAINING NEEDS TO BE SURVEYED

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A MANPOWER SURVEY OF HONG KONG'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY WILL BE CONDUCTED NEXT MONTH TO COLLECT UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF THE INDUSTRY.

THE SURVEY, THE FOURTH IN THE SERIES, WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM AUGUST 3 TO 24 BY THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD OF THE HONG KONG TRAINING COUNCIL, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

BASED ON THE EVENTUAL SURVEY FINDINGS, THE TRAINING BOARD WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATION ON MANPOWER TRAINING FOR THE INDUSTRY.

QUESTIONNAIRES AND EXPLANATORY LETTERS ARE SENT TODAY TO ABOUT 450 TEXTILE MILLS SELECTED TO BE COVERED IN THE SURVEY. INTERVIEWING OFFICERS OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT WILL CALL AT THESE MILLS DURING THE SURVEY PERIOD TO ASSIST IN COMPLETING AND TO COLLECT THE QUESTIONNAIRES.

THE INFORMATION WHICH EMPLOYERS ARE REQUESTED TO SUPPLY INCLUDES THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT PRESENT EMPLOYED, THE NUMBER UNDER TRAINING, THE AMOUNT OF EXISTING VACANCIES, AND A FORECAST OF ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS.

MR. FEI LEE, CHAIRMAN OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD, STRESSED THAT 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 MILL.

+AS THE INFORMATION TO BE COLLECTED FROM THIS SURVEY IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE FOR FORMULATING MEANINGFUL TRAINING PLANS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INDUSTRY, CO-OPERATION OF THOSE COVERED IN THE SURVEY IS SINCERELY SOLICITED,+ MR. LEE SAID.

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## ANTI-RABIES OPERATION MOVES TO KOWLOON

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THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WILL LAUNCH ITS ANTI-RABIES INOCULATION CAMPAIGN IN KOWLOON IN TSIM SHA TSUI AND YAU MA TEI NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY (JULY 18 AND 19).

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT A TOTAL OF EIGHT DISTRICT INOCULATION DRIVES WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT KOWLOON IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

DURING THE FIRST OPERATION AT TSIM SHA TSUI AND YAU MA TEI, THREE TEMPORARY DOG INOCULATION AND LICENSING CENTRES WILL BE SET UP AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- \* JUNCTION OF CARNAVON ROAD AND SALISBURY AVENUE,
- \* JUNCTION OF PARKES STREET AND NING PO STREET (AT SIDE OF WASHINGTON THEATRE), AND
- \* JUNCTION OF WATERLOO ROAD AND PORTLAND STREET.

THESE CENTRES WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. ON THE TWO DAYS. DOG OWNERS LIVING IN THESE AREAS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THEIR PETS IMMUNISED AGAINST RABIES.

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FIRING PRACTICE  
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON ALL WEEKDAYS FOR THE REST OF THIS MONTH, BEGINNING ON MONDAY (JULY 18).

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

THE PRACTICE TIMES ARE :

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
JULY 18 (MONDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 8 P.M.
JULY 19 (TUESDAY)	8 A.M. - 8 P.M.
JULY 20 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. - 8 P.M.
JULY 21 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. - 8 P.M.
JULY 22 (FRIDAY)	8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
JULY 25 (MONDAY)	8.30 A.M. - 11 P.M.
JULY 26 (TUESDAY)	8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
JULY 27 (WEDNESDAY)	8 A.M. - 11 P.M.
JULY 28 (THURSDAY)	8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
JULY 29 (FRIDAY)	8 A.M. - 4 P.M.

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