



DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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122 TYPHOON SHELTERS ORGANISED BY HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

WITH THE APPROACH OF TYPHOON SEASON, THE HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT HAS ARRANGED 122 TYPHOON SHELTERS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WITH SUITABLE AND SAFE ACCOMMODATION DURING TROPICAL STORMS.

THE SHELTERS WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC WHEN TYPHOON SIGNAL NO. 8 IS HOISTED AND HAVE AN OVERALL CAPACITY OF ABOUT 20,000. THESE SHELTERS ARE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AT EACH DISTRICT AND CITIZENS SHOULD CONTACT THEIR RESPECTIVE CITY DISTRICT OFFICES WHEN SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE NEEDED.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE TYPHOON SHELTERS IS AS FOLLOW:-

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>NO. OF SHELTERS</u>	<u>CAPACITY</u>	<u>TEL. NOS.</u>
EASTERN	15	2,260	MAIN OFFICE: 5-706960 5-703455 SHAU KI WAN SUB-OFFICE: 5-690121 CHAI WAN SUB-OFFICE: 5-573265-7
WAN CHAI	14	2,730	5-752477, 5-742281
CENTRAL AND WESTERN	12	1,410	MAIN OFFICE: 5-480127 C.G.O. SUB-OFFICE: 5-220031
SOUTHERN	17	4,545	5-540271
KWUN TONG	24	1,900	MAIN OFFICE: 3-423431 NGAU TAU KOK SUB-OFFICE: 3-420843 SAU MAU PING SUB-OFFICE: 3-462247 YAU TONG SUB-OFFICE: 3-351135

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WONG TAI SIN	11	910	3-229701, 3-222261-4
KOWLOON CITY	11	1,466	3-010171-5
MONG KOK	6	1,480	MAIN OFFICE: 3-809731 TAI KOK TSUI SUB-OFFICE: 3-933433
SHAM SHUI PO	4	1,340	MAIN OFFICE: 3-704251-5 CHEUNG SHA WAN SUB-OFFICE: 3-704033, 3-704045
YAU MA TEI	8	1,750	3-686161

THE ENQUIRY COUNTER (TEL. NO.: 5-456381) AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE MANNED ROUND-THE-CLOCK TO ANSWER ENQUIRIES ABOUT TYPHOON AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT SITUATIONS WHEN TYPHOON SIGNAL NO. 1 IS HOISTED.

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OUTLET VITAL FOR YOUTH ENTHUSIASM
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IT IS VITAL THAT SOME OUTLET BE PROVIDED FOR THE ENERGY, ENTERPRISE AND ENTHUSIASM OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IF THEY ARE TO ENJOY A PROPERLY BALANCED LIFE AND TO DEVELOP INTO THE SORT OF PEOPLE WHO WILL MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE WELFARE OF THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS, SIR DENYS ROBERTS SAID TODAY.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF YOUTH GROUPS' NEW OI MAN YOUTH CENTRE, NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE STANDARDS OF ACCOMMODATION IN OI MAN WERE REASONABLE, THERE WOULD BE A GREAT DENSITY OF POPULATION IN THE AREA AND INEVITABLY A SHORTAGE OF PUBLIC OPEN SPACE FOR ACTIVE OR PASSIVE RECREATION OR SPORT.

HE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE FEDERATION WHICH, AS ONE OF ITS MOST IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES, RUNS 23 YOUTH CENTRES, MAINLY IN THE MOST HEAVILY POPULATED URBAN AREAS WHERE THE NEED FOR THEM IS GREATEST.

THE NEW YOUTH CENTRE OCCUPIES SOME 4,800 SQ. FT. AT THE ESTATE AND IS PROVIDED WITH A READING CORNER AND SEPARATE ROOMS FOR GROUP ACTIVITIES, HOLDING CONFERENCES, LEARNING DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND PRACTISING PHOTOGRAPHY.

IT IS ALSO EQUIPPED WITH SPORTS AND CAMPING GEAR FOR LENDING TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE LOTTERIES FUND CONTRIBUTED \$120,000 TOWARDS ITS CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND PART OF ITS RECURRENT EXPENSES WILL BE MET BY GOVERNMENT SUBVENTION.

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\$12 MILLION SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX FOR FANLING

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THE GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO OPEN A \$12 MILLION PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX IN FANLING IN TIME FOR NEXT YEAR'S SUMMER SWIMMING SEASON.

THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, SAID TODAY WORK HAD ALREADY STARTED ON THE COMPLEX WHICH WOULD SERVE THE NORTHERN NEW TERRITORIES.

IT WILL BE THE SECOND PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX BUILT BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES, THE FIRST BEING IN TSUEN WAN.

MR. AKERS-JONES SPOKE OF THE PROJECT WHILE ADDRESSING A PRIZE-PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF AN INTER-SCHOOL GYMNASTIC AND TRAMPOLINE COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION AT THE FANLING POLICE CADET SCHOOL.

HE SAID THE SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX WOULD HAVE A MAIN POOL, A SECONDARY POOL, A TEACHING POOL, A PADDLING POOL, A SPECTATORS' STAND AND CHANGING ROOMS.

THE MAIN POOL, HE SAID, WOULD BE HEATED IN WINTER TO PROVIDE A YEAR-ROUND FACILITY.

+I HOPE IT WILL OPEN IN TIME FOR NEXT YEAR'S SUMMER SWIMMING SEASON, SO THAT NEXT SUMMER, I WILL BE ABLE TO SEE MANY OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE HERE TAKING PART IN A DIFFERENT TYPE OF OUTDOOR COMPETITION AT THE FANLING SWIMMING POOL,+ HE SAID.

MR. AKERS-JONES SAID THE SWIMMING POOL PROJECT REFLECTS THE EMPHASIS WHICH MUST BE PLACED ON PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES AND OUTLETS FOR SPORT AND RECREATION IN THE DRAMATICALLY CHANGING NEW TERRITORIES.

HE PRAISED THE NEW TERRITORIES SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE POLICE CADET SCHOOL FOR ORGANISING THE COMPETITION.

+THIS IS JUST ONE OF THE GROWING NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE BEING ARRANGED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY GROUP AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE NEW TERRITORIES,+ HE SAID.

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IMPORTANCE OF CREATIVITY STRESSED

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--THERE IS A GROWING AWARENESS AMONG SCHOOLS THAT CREATIVITY IS JUST AS IMPORTANT IN THE CURRICULUM AS ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, AND THAT ART AND DESIGN IN ALL ITS MANY FACETS IS A VITAL AND FUNDAMENTAL FORM OF HUMAN EXPRESSION.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE GRADUATION EXHIBITION BY STUDENTS OF THE THIRD YEAR COURSE IN ART AND DESIGN OF THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION THIS AFTERNOON, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (FURTHER), MR. JOHN WINFIELD EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE EXHIBITION AT THE COLLEGE WOULD HELP TO STRENGTHEN THIS GROWING AWARENESS.

MR. WINFIELD SAID THE THREE-DAY EXHIBITION HAD BECOME ESTABLISHED AS A MAJOR ANNUAL EVENT IN THE COLLEGE CALENDAR.

+EQUALLY IMPORTANT, I THINK, IS THE FACT THAT THE EXHIBITION SERVES AS A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION TO SCHOOLS.

+AS WE ALL KNOW, THERE HAS BEEN BY TRADITION A VERY HEAVY EMPHASIS ON ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN OUR SCHOOLS, VERY OFTEN, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CREATIVE FUNCTIONS OF HUMAN NATURE (THOUGH OF COURSE I AM GLAD TO SAY THAT THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN SOME NOTABLE EXCEPTIONS),+ HE SAID.

THE GRANTHAM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION HAS A WELL-DESERVED REPUTATION FOR THE HIGH STANDARD OF ITS ART AND DESIGN COURSES.

+THIS REPUTATION HAS BEEN ACHIEVED AS THE RESULT OF MANY YEARS OF ENDEAVOUR AND CREATIVE EXPERIMENTATION ON THE PART OF SUCCESSIVE GROUPS OF LECTURERS AND STUDENTS,+ THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SAID.

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DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS
TO VISIT PO LEUNG KUK NO. 1 PRIMARY SCHOOL
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THE DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR. AUGUSTINE KAM CHUI WILL VISIT PO LEUNG KUK NO. 1 PRIMARY SCHOOL TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON TO INSPECT THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES.

SITUATED AT BLOCK 13, CHAIWAN ESTATE, THE SCHOOL WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED IN SEPTEMBER 1965 AND WAS THE KUK'S FIRST INSTITUTION IN THE FIELD OF PRIMARY EDUCATION.

THE SCHOOL OCCUPIES A SIX-STOREY BUILDING, AND THE FACILITIES INCLUDE 24 CLASSROOMS, A SCHOOL HALL, GENERAL OFFICE SPACE, A TEACHERS' COMMON ROOM, A LIBRARY, A MUSIC ROOM, A FIRST AID ROOM, AND A CONFERENCE ROOM.

PRESENTLY, THERE ARE 43 CLASSES (INCLUDING FOUR SPECIAL CLASSES) BEING OPERATED WITH A TOTAL ENROLMENT OF 1,511 STUDENTS AND A TEACHING STAFF OF 50.

DURING THE VISIT, MR. CHUI WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. CHENG ENG-KUAN, CHAIRMAN OF PO LEUNG KUK, MR. C.B. CHIU, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF PO LEUNG KUK, MR. DAVID LIM MAN-SAN, MR. CHONG SHUI-KIT AND MR. WOO PO-SHING, DIRECTORS OF PO LEUNG KUK AND MISS CHRISTINE CHOW, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER (EASTERN).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE VISIT OF THE DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR. AUGUSTINE CHUI TO THE PO LEUNG KUK PRIMARY SCHOOL AT BLOCK 13, CHAIWAN ESTATE, WHICH WILL START AT 3 P.M. TOMORROW (FRIDAY).

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CREW MATTERS OF HONG KONG REGISTERED BRITISH SHIPS
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A MARINE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY REMINDED MASTERS, OWNERS, AGENTS AND CHARTERERS OF BRITISH VESSELS REGISTERED IN HONG KONG THAT THEY MUST COMPLY WITH THE LAW RELATING TO MATTERS CONCERNING THEIR CREWS.

THESE MATTERS INCLUDE THE ENGAGEMENT AND DISCHARGE OF SEAMEN, ENGAGEMENT OF SUBSTITUTES, CASES OF SEAMEN BEING LEFT BEHIND, PAYMENT OF WAGES, PRODUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND OFFICIAL LOG BOOKS, PROPERTY OF DECEASED SEAMEN, REPORTING OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, AND OFFICER MANNING SITUATIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THESE REQUIREMENTS, LAID DOWN IN THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS 1894 TO 1967, AND THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ORDINANCE CAP 281 OF HONG KONG, ARE APPLICABLE TO BRITISH SHIPS REGISTERED IN HONG KONG NO MATTER WHERE THE VESSELS MAY BE AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME.

HE STRESSED THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS AS LAID DOWN COULD RESULT IN PROSECUTIONS INCURRING HEAVY PENALTIES AND POSSIBLE DELAYS IN SAILING.

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HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARINE DEPARTMENT
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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE WAN CHAI AND YAU MA TEI PUBLIC CARGO WORKING AREAS AND THE PORT COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL ON TUESDAY (JUNE 21) WHICH IS A GENERAL HOLIDAY.

THE MACAU FERRY WHARF UNIT OFFICES WILL ALSO BE OPEN FROM 7.30 A.M. ON TUESDAY TO 1.30 A.M. ON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

ALL OTHER OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE HOLIDAY.

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