



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD RECEIVES FULL REPORT ON  
LATEST EEC DISCUSSIONS

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THE TEXTILES ADVISORY BOARD MET THIS AFTERNOON TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM MR. DAVID JORDAN, DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, ON HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EEC COMMISSION IN BRUSSELS LAST WEEK.

MR. JORDAN ALSO GAVE THE BOARD A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE SPECIAL SHIPMENT SCHEME CURRENTLY OPERATED BY THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

THE BOARD AGREED THAT BEFORE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY COULD BE RESUMED, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO COLLECT FURTHER INFORMATION TO QUANTIFY MORE FULLY THE SIZE OF THE DIFFICULTIES FACED BY HONG KONG MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS.

THIS INFORMATION IS BEING GATHERED BY THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE HELP OF TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS INCLUDING THE EXPORTERS' ASSOCIATION, THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION, THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE BY THE END OF THIS WEEK.

ANOTHER MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD EARLY NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN THE LIGHT OF THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AND THE POSITION REACHED IN THE SPECIAL SHIPMENT SCHEME. IT WILL THEN BE DECIDED WHEN A DELEGATION SHOULD LEAVE FOR BRUSSELS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY.

IN A SEPARATE STATEMENT, THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, MR. DAVID JORDAN, ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT FURTHER MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT GOODS LICENSED FOR SHIPMENT BY SEPTEMBER 4, 1975 COULD BE EXPORTED. THE BUILD-UP OF ORDERS HAD CREATED A SHORTAGE OF CARGO SPACE AND DEMANDS FROM OVERSEAS BUYERS FOR AIR SHIPMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SEVERAL AIRLINES AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO ENABLE AIR CONSIGNMENTS TO BE CLEARED BY SEPTEMBER 14, 1975 AT THE LATEST. FULL DETAILS OF THE SCHEME WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ALTHOUGH FULL DETAILS HAVE NOT YET BEEN WORKED OUT, IT IS LIKELY THAT GOODS FOR AIR FREIGHTING UNDER THE SPECIAL SHIPMENT SCHEME, MUST BE PLACED IN A DESIGNATED GODOWN UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS. CONSIGNMENTS WILL BE RELEASED FROM THE DESIGNATED GODOWN IMMEDIATELY BEFORE SHIPMENT ON FLIGHTS WHICH HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT. AIRLINES ARE BEING ASKED TO DESIGNATE FLIGHTS ON WHICH THEY ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT SPECIAL SHIPMENT CARGO. DETAILS OF APPROVED FLIGHTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AIRLINES DIRECT.

DETAILS OF THE SCHEME CAN ALSO BE OBTAINED BY TELEPHONING MR. JONATHAN NG OF THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT AT 5-442022.

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PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR SPECIAL AIR SHIPMENT SCHEME:

1. EACH COMPANY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERY OF THE CONSIGNMENT TO THE DESIGNATED GODOWN, AND PAYMENT OF THE GODOWN CHARGES. THE DESIGNATED GODOWN WILL BE OPEN FROM 5 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1975 AND FROM 7 A.M. TO 11 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1975.
2. EACH CONSIGNMENT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY
  - (A) THE ORIGINAL OF THE EXPORT LICENCE,
  - (B) A PHOTO-COPY OF THE EXPORT LICENCE, AND
  - (C) A COPY OF THE AIRWAY BILL ENDORSED AS FOLLOWS:  
"SPECIAL AIR SHIPMENT SCHEME"
3. CONSIGNMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED BY D.C. AND I. OFFICERS AT THE DESIGNATED GODOWN.
4. ALL CONSIGNMENTS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE GODOWN BEFORE 11 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1975. NO FURTHER DELIVERIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 11 P.M. THE GODOWN WILL BE SEALED AT MIDNIGHT.
5. CONSIGNMENTS DELIVERED TO THE DESIGNATED GODOWN WILL THEN BE CONSIDERED AS EXPORTED AS FAR AS THE COMPANY IS CONCERNED.
6. AIRLINES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING CONSIGNMENTS FROM THE DESIGNATED GODOWN AND DELIVERY TO AIRCRAFT.
7. AIRLINES MUST PRODUCE A COPY OF THE RELEVANT AIRWAY BILL.
8. THIS WILL BE COMPARED WITH THE D.C. AND I. COPY LODGED UNDER SECTION 2(C) ABOVE.
9. IF THE PARTICULARS COINCIDE IN ALL RESPECTS, CONSIGNMENTS WILL THEN BE RELEASED TO THE AIRLINES.
10. THE ORIGINAL OF THE EXPORT LICENCE WILL BE HANDED TO THE AIRLINES AT THE SAME TIME AS CONSIGNMENTS ARE RELEASED, FOR PROCESSING IN THE NORMAL WAY.
11. ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO AIRLINES OR MR. J.Y.C. NG, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, TEL. 5-442022.

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GOVERNOR OPENS YOUNG MEN'S SERVICE CLUBS CONVENTION  
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THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE, TODAY DESCRIBED HONG KONG AS A COMMUNITY WITH MANY PROBLEMS BUT HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THEY COULD AND WOULD BE SOLVED.

IN THIS, HE TOLD DELEGATES ATTENDING THE ROUND TABLES 1975 WORLD COUNCIL OF YOUNG MEN'S SERVICE CLUBS' CONVENTION, IT WAS THE GOVERNMENT'S DUTY TO PLAY THE CENTRAL ROLE, BUT THE WHOLE COMMUNITY WAS ENCOURAGED AND ENRICHED BY THE DIVERSE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MANY INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS.

+INDEED, IN A LIFETIME OF TRAVEL I HAVE NEVER ENCOUNTERED A CITY WHERE THE TRADITION OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY IS SO STRONG IN EVERYDAY LIFE, OR WHICH COULD RISE SO WELL TO AN EMERGENCY,+ HE SAID.

FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH AT THE OPENING CEREMONY IN THE CITY HALL:

+I AM DELIGHTED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME YOU TO HONG KONG AND TO OPEN THE 1975 WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF YOUNG MEN'S SERVICE CLUBS.

+YOU ARE HERE BECAUSE YOU ARE CONCERNED PEOPLE, ACCUSTOMED TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITIES. I BELIEVE YOU WILL FIND HONG KONG A REFRESHING PLACE WHERE YOU WILL MEET MANY PEOPLE LIKE-MINDED TO YOURSELVES.

+INDEED, IN A LIFETIME OF TRAVEL I HAVE NEVER ENCOUNTERED A CITY WHERE THE TRADITION OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY IS SO STRONG IN EVERYDAY LIFE, OR WHICH COULD RISE SO WELL TO AN EMERGENCY.

+WE IN HONG KONG ARE A COMMUNITY WITH MANY PROBLEMS, MOST OF THEM THRUST ON US BY AN EXCESSIVE INFLUX OF POPULATION. BUT THOUGH WE KNOW THE GRAVITY OF THE PROBLEMS WE FACE, WE ARE PROUD OF THE PROGRESS MADE AND ARE CONFIDENT THAT THEY CAN AND WILL BE SOLVED.

+IN THIS IT IS OF COURSE THE GOVERNMENT'S DUTY TO PLAY THE CENTRAL ROLE, BUT THE WHOLE COMMUNITY IS ENCOURAGED AND ENRICHED BY THE DIVERSE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AMONGST WHICH YOUR OWN IS SO DISTINGUISHED. I SHOULD LIKE IN PARTICULAR TO RECORD HONG KONG'S GRATITUDE FOR WHAT THE ROUND TABLES HAVE ACHIEVED, AND TO THANK ALL IN HONG KONG AND ELSEWHERE WHO HAVE HELPED THEIR PROJECTS.

+FOR YOUR CONCERN FOR THE COMMUNITIES YOU SERVE YOU ARE DOUBLY WELCOME HERE. BUT I HOPE THAT YOUR TIME WILL NOT BE ENTIRELY TAKEN UP WITH SERIOUS DISCUSSION AND THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY SOME WELL-EARNED RELAXATION IN THIS BEAUTIFUL PLACE WHERE THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERY TASTE.

+I WISH YOU ALL A VERY SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE AND A HAPPY STAY IN HONG KONG.+

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76 APPRENTICES COMPLETE PWD COURSES  
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SEVENTY-SIX APPRENTICES WILL GRADUATE TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT THE END OF COURSES RUN BY THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AT 5.30 P.M. MR. JAMES WU MAN-HON, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES, WILL BE PRESENTING CERTIFICATES TO THE SUCCESSFUL APPRENTICES.

THIS IS THE THIRD GROUP OF APPRENTICES TO GRADUATE FOLLOWING THE INTRODUCTION OF AN EXTENDED TWO-STREAM SYSTEM OF TRAINING IN 1969 TO HELP MEET HONG KONG'S INCREASING DEMAND FOR SKILLED CRAFTSMEN, MECHANICS, TECHNICIANS AND TECHNICAL EXECUTIVES.

ONE STREAM OF THIS SYSTEM WILL BE REPRESENTED TOMORROW BY 53 CRAFT APPRENTICES WHO HAVE UNDERGONE A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAMME FROM WHICH THEY HAVE EMERGED AS TRAINED CRAFTSMEN.

THE SECOND STREAM WILL BE REPRESENTED BY 23 TECHNICAL APPRENTICES WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED A FIVE-YEAR TRAINING PROGRAMME CONDUCTED AT THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE'S AND WATERWORKS OFFICE'S WORKSHOPS.

A HIGHLIGHT OF THE OCCASION WILL BE THE PRESENTATION BY MR. WU OF THE BROWN CUP TO THE TWO BEST TECHNICAL APPRENTICES UNDER TRAINING AND FOR THE FIRST TIME THE LAISHLEY CUP (DONATED BY MR. E.M. LAISHLEY, ENGINEER (TRAINING), ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL OFFICE, P.W.D.) TO THE BEST CRAFT APPRENTICE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEND A REPORTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER THIS CEREMONY. ALL GUESTS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE PRESS, ARE ADVISED TO BE AT THE MORRISON HILL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (1ST FLOOR) BY 5.15 P.M.

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FREAK FAULT CAUSED SPLIT IN COIN

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THE ROYAL MINT, MANUFACTURER OF HONG KONG'S COINAGE, HAS REPORTED THAT A FAULT IN A HK\$2 COIN WHICH SPLIT IN TWO AFTER IT WAS DROPPED WAS A VERY RARE ONE.

ACCORDING TO THE MINT, THE FAULT AROSE FROM A BUBBLE OF GAS BECOMING TRAPPED WHEN THE MOLTEN METAL WAS CAST INTO BARS FOR MINTING THE NEW COINS.

DURING THE ROLLING PROCESS, IT SAID, THE BUBBLE WAS PRESSED OUT CAUSING A LAMINATION IN THE COIN STRIP.

+USUALLY THIS CAUSES THE COIN BLANK TO SPLIT BEFORE COINING BUT IN THIS CASE THE PROBABILITY IS THAT LAMINATION WAS NOT QUITE COMPLETE.

+AS A RESULT, THE COMPLETE SPLIT DID NOT OCCUR UNTIL THE COIN WAS DROPPED.+

THE ROYAL MINT STRESSED THAT FAULTS OF THIS NATURE RARELY OCCURRED AND THERE WAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT OTHER COINS WERE SIMILARLY AFFECTED.

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ROAD CLOSURE

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MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED THAT A SHORT SECTION OF THE WESTBOUND, CARRIAGEWAY OF CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS FROM FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 5) TO FACILITATE ROAD WORKS.

THE AFFECTED SECTION IS THAT FROM THE BUS STATION NEAR PING SHEK ESTATE TO ST. JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL. THE NORTHERN CARRIAGEWAY WILL BECOME TWO-WAY TO ACCOMMODATE BOTH EAST AND WEST BOUND TRAFFIC.

TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

MEANWHILE, IN KWAI CHUNG, NEW TERRITORIES, VEHICLES USED BY LEARNER DRIVERS UNDER INSTRUCTION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER TING FUNG STREET AND TING KWOK STREET FROM 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY.

THE RESTRICTION IS TO REDUCE OBSTRUCTION TO TRAFFIC.

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AUCTION OF 'LUCKY' CAR NUMBERS  
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ANOTHER 15 SPECIAL CAR REGISTRATION NUMBERS WILL BE PUT UP FOR AUCTION THIS WEEKEND TO PROMOTE A CHARITABLE CAUSE.

THE AUCTION, THE 26TH ORGANISED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10 A.M. ON SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 6) AT THE CITY HALL LECTURE ROOM NORTH, 8TH FLOOR, HIGH BLOCK.

THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBERS ARE:

BJ 12	BJ 77	AW 1111	AW 222	AZ 313
AZ 1166	AZ 1234	AZ 909	BC 6666	AX 8008
AX 55	AX 737	BG 2	BG 3456	BG 747

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY IN CASH OR BY CHEQUE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIDDING.

POTENTIAL BIDDERS ARE REMINDED THAT THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARK WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF AUCTION.

PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL GO INTO THE GOVERNMENT LOTTERIES FUND.

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CDO APPOINTMENTS  
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THE DIRECTOR OF HOME AFFAIRS, MR. ERIC HO, TODAY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. CANICE MAK AS CITY DISTRICT OFFICER FOR YAUMATI.

MR. MAK'S NEW POST IS EFFECTIVE FROM SEPTEMBER 1 AND IS IN ADDITION TO HIS PRESENT POST OF CDO MONG KOK.

HE SUCCEEDS MR. LAU CHAU-WAH WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED CITY DISTRICT OFFICER FOR WONG TAI SIN.

MR. BILLY LAM, CITY DISTRICT OFFICER FOR KOWLOON CITY, CEASED TO ACT AS CITY DISTRICT OFFICER FOR WONG TAI SIN.

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TEMPORARY WATER CUTS  
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WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TSIM SHA TSUI IN KOWLOON AND IN CENTRAL DISTRICT ON THE ISLAND WILL BE INTERRUPTED BETWEEN 1 A.M. AND 6 A.M. ON THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 4) TO FACILITATE TESTS FOR LEAKAGE IN THE DISTRICTS.

PREMISES WHICH WILL BE AFFECTED IN TSIM SHA TSUI ARE BOUNDED BY NATHAN ROAD, KIMBERLEY ROAD AND CARNARVON ROAD.

ON THE ISLAND, PREMISES BOUNDED BY POTTINGER STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, QUEEN VICTORIA STREET, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, WING WO STREET AND THE SEA FRONT, WILL BE AFFECTED.

MEANWHILE, ON FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 5), A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TSUEN WAN WILL ALSO BE WITHOUT WATER BETWEEN 1 A.M. AND 6 A.M. WHEN ANOTHER TEST FOR LEAKAGE WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

AFFECTED WILL BE PREMISES BOUNDED BY CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TEXACO ROAD, TAI WO HAU ROAD AND SHEUNG KOK ROAD. ALSO AFFECTED WILL BE TAI WO HAU ESTATE BLOCKS 2-11, KWAI CHUNG ESTATE BLOCKS 1-2, AND METHODIST COTTAGES AND CHUNG YUEN SCHOOL.

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LABOUR COMMISSIONER TO VISIT KMB  
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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR. IAN PRICE, WILL VISIT THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS CO. LTD. AT NO. 1 PO LUN STREET, LAI CHI KOK, TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON.

DURING THE VISIT, MR. PRICE WILL ATTEND A MASS CONTRACT SIGNING CEREMONY FOR A MAJOR INTAKE OF NEW KMB CRAFT AND TECHNICIAN APPRENTICES AND ADDRESS THE NEW RECRUITS. HE WILL ALSO INSPECT THE COMPANY'S WORKSHOP.

MR. PRICE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (INDUSTRIAL TRAINING), MR. T.Y. TSUI, AND BY THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER, MR. BARRY WALSH.

YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE VISIT COVERED. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE ADVISED TO BE AT THE KMB MAIN GATE AT 2.45 P.M. SHARP. THE CONTRACT SIGNING CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 3 P.M.

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